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Snowmobile bridge delayed another season

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At their annual Town Meeting next month, Bethel voters will be asked to authorize selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, a snowmobile bridge across the Androscoggin River, near the site of the current Route 2 highway bridge.

Accepting the bridge will be something of a leap of faith — since the structure itself does not yet exist, even in drawing stage.

And it still won't exist by this coming winter, which means snowmobilers and other recreationists who wish to cross the river will once again have to shoulder themselves into the busy traffic flow across the two-lane bridge.

It wasn't supposed to be this way. Not again.

Last November Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole said the upcoming (and now past) winter would be the last snowmobilers in Bethel would have to make the

dangerous crossing.

Relying on information provided by officials at the Maine Department of Transportation, Cole said a new pedestrian-snowmobile bridge would be built during the 2003 construction season.

"It's gonna happen," Cole said, referring to the 2003 construction.

But now it appears not.

MDOT Project Manager Andy McDonald said Monday that the project will not go to bid until fall, when \$300,000 in federal funding becomes available.

That money will be added to the \$800,000 in state funds already on hand for the project, McDonald said.

And it will not be a "snowmobile bridge"

The new money will not only delay the project for a season, it will also change its formal designation.

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G&W swap shop reopens

By ALISON ALOISIO

The "Swap Shop" at the Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station is back in business — minus the clothing department.

The swap site provided a place where people taking unwanted, but still usable, items could leave them for others who might want them. But the exchange was shut down last year, because it was too time-consuming for the attendants to deal with, according to town officials.

Since then, some citizens have complained that it is wasteful to throw the items in the trash. So the station recently resumed the exchange.

"It's open, on top of the hill,"

station manager Ron Smith said at a meeting of the transfer station board Tuesday. He said the exchange had not been much use yet.

Resident Betsy Foster, who has been a strong proponent of the swap center, offered to make a sign directing people to it. She said she had not been aware it had reopened.

The sign will also note that clothing is not accepted. Smith said clothes had been the most time-consuming type of items to deal with.

No dump pickers

The board Tuesday also discussed the problem of "dump picking" at

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Woodstock group hopes to purchase and renovate old fire station in village

By ALISON ALOISIO

By Tuesday's deadline, no bids had been received to purchase Woodstock's old fire station. So selectmen are now working with a citizens' group interested in buying the building.

Member George Hooper said his group, comprised of about eight people, has signed papers to buy the property adjacent to the station, located on Railroad Street. A house on the site was destroyed by a fire. Its septic and well will be used for the station project, Hooper said.

"We want to renovate it and provide something for the community," Hooper told selectmen.

The town had set a minimum bid of \$20,000 for the station, which was built in 1947. No bids were received by the 5 p.m. deadline,

however. Officials hoped to use money from the sale to help finance construction of an addition to the current fire station.

Hooper said his group, which was also represented Tuesday by Dave Conary and Norm and Joan Putnam, would like to have 30 days to try to get together a bid proposal.

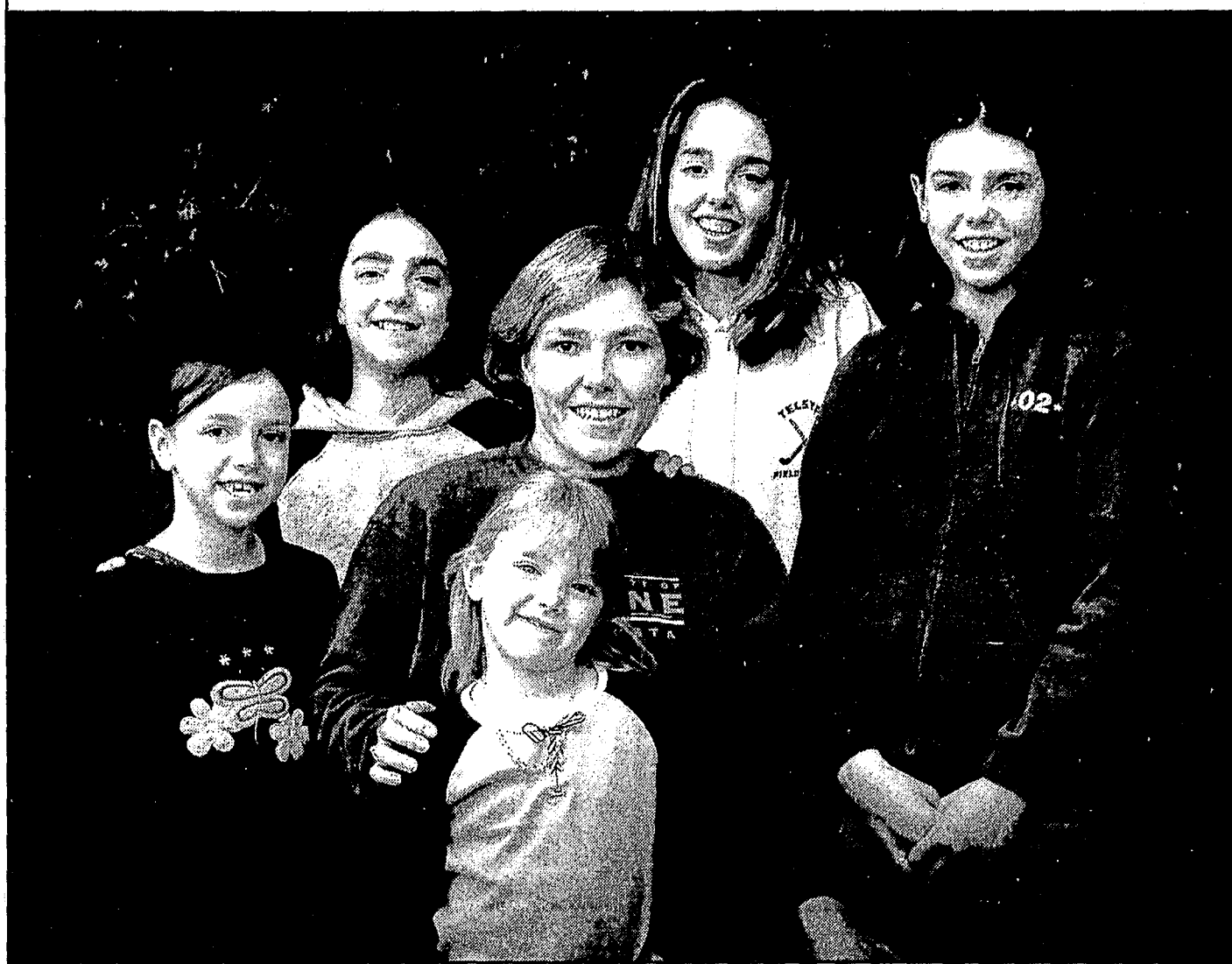
Hooper said the group is in the process of establishing a real estate land trust "and the necessary financing."

Selectman Leon Poland was supportive. "I'm OK to work with you so you have your 30 days," he said.

Steve Bies said he also was comfortable with delaying further bid action on the station. "The upgrading of the downtown — we're going to look positively at that," he said.

Such improvements were in-

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Tracy Morin, the mother of five, received a bachelor's degree in English May 10 from the University of Maine at Augusta. With Morin are (clockwise from front): Octavia, 5; Mariha, 7; Christina, 11; Sasha, 14; and Amber, 12. Tracy credits her husband, Anthony, who often took the girls on weekend afternoons so she could study.

(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

Young mom balanced babies on her way to B.A.

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I thought, 'This will be easy,'" said Tracy Morin. "I thought I could breast feed and read. But it didn't work out that way."

Tracy Ross Morin of Bethel had just given birth to her fifth daughter, in 1998, when she decided she wanted to go to college. The 1987 Telstar graduate had gotten married soon after high school. Within nine years, she and her husband, Anthony, had five children.

After Octavia was born, said Tracy, "I wanted to do something for me."

So she signed up for four college ITV classes through the SAD44 Adult Education department. Tracy didn't have a solid goal of earning a degree — she just figured she'd take some classes and see what happened.

"I thought it was great. I could just pop over to Telstar," she said. Tracy had dreamed of being a

teacher since she was young, and she always liked English. The possibilities motivated her, even though she had not set out a definite career path. "I wanted to do something I loved," she said.

dropped back to three classes for the next.

That was less overwhelming, but still far from easy. Tracy's oldest daughter, Sasha, was nine when her mom started school.

Despite taking care of five kids, Tracy earned her degree in only five years.

A family effort

Despite the convenient location of the ITV classes, the reality of carrying a full academic load while carrying on as a full-time mother quickly set in. Suddenly, for instance, Tracy couldn't make her older girls' sports games.

"My husband had to step in," she said.

Tracy struggled through the schedule for the first semester, then

"It was really hectic," Sasha remembers. She often ended up helping her dad with meals and taking care of her younger siblings. But, said Sasha, "I understood why she wanted to do it. I never had a problem with it."

On weekends, Anthony, who works in the construction business, was able to give Tracy one luxury.

"He would take the kids for the afternoon, so I could read or

study," she said. "I just loved it."

Tracy's mom, Joy, and stepfather, Ozzie Hart, also got into the act from time to time, babysitting and taxiing children.

After the first couple of years, another challenge came along — Tracy had taken most of the classes she could through ITV, and now had to travel to Rumford, Auburn and Augusta for courses. And by then, she was back up to four courses a semester. At one point, Tracy had to go to Auburn and Augusta the same day, three days a week.

Tracy rarely mentioned to her classmates or instructors that she had five young children. "I didn't want them to feel they had to treat me special," she said.

When the subject did come up in one class, the professor offered to let her do what should have been a

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Sunday River work honored at watershed conference

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Ongoing efforts in the Sunday River Watershed to solve erosion problems received an award from the Androscoggin River Watershed Council on Friday at the council's annual conference, held at Sunday River's Grand Summit Hotel.

Marcel Polak, president of the council, presented the first Recognition Award for "outstanding contribution to water quality" to the Sunday River Watershed Interest Group.

Jeff Stern, project manager of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, accepted the award on behalf of the many volun-

teers who conducted the Sunday River Watershed Surveys, which identified causes of erosion in the watershed.

Polak said, "Stern didn't stop with identifying problems, as so many others do. He actively looked for ways to solve problems."

In June Stern will lead another team of volunteers to study the problems, this time within the riverbed itself.

"Rivers have two main functions, to transport water and transport soil and sediment," Stern said. "When there is a huge inflow of soil and sediment it can throw a river off balance."

Stern said the symptoms of trou-

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Areas where rivers meet the land called key

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

What are riparian zones? Why are they important? Do they need to be protected?

The 55 people who attended the eighth annual Androscoggin River Watershed Council, held Friday at the Sunday River's Grand Summit Hotel, learned that riparian zones are the places where water and earth meet. They are places of incredibly diverse vegetation and animal habitat. And they are critical for not only a healthy environment, but for a healthy economy.

Keynote speaker David Publicover, senior staff scientist for the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) and primary author of the "Ecological Atlas of the Upper Androscoggin Watershed," said riparian zones are valuable for many reasons.

They protect water quality by filtering out sediments, absorbing nutrients and fertilizers before the flow into streams, and stabilizing stream banks. They help with flood control in the spring and protect against lower water levels in later summer. Riparian zones also protect aquatic habitats, particularly for fish species such as trout that are temperature sensitive, and provide the organic matter that is the base of the aquatic food chain.

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Letters

TELL ME WHY

To the Editor:

A friend was questioning the other day why Bethel seemed to have such a high mil rate for a small town. He couldn't seem to see any reason for it, and at the time I had no ready answer. Since then I've taken a few drives through other towns and villages, and now I think I do. I believe the powers that be in Bethel have made a conscious decision over the years not to let the town go the way of the rest of rural Maine.

You may find a few potholes in our streets, but nothing to compare to the outright dangerous situation that prevails elsewhere. And although our public buildings are old, they cannot be called decrepit, nor are they in danger of falling down. You may be one of those that complains about our public school system, but Telstar and Crescent Park are models for other towns in the region, and my daughter, who graduated from them, had no problem being accepted at UNH, where she is doing fine. Few other villages the size of Bethel are serviced by such well-equipped and trained water departments, fire departments, or ambulance services.

Which brings me to the Bethel Police Department. Resisting change simply because it's a change is silly. Changing just because you can is outright ridiculous. The Bethel Police Department has maintained law and order in the community for much longer than I've been here, and done it well. While the Sheriff's Department might be able to supply deputies to patrol the streets, I find it difficult to believe they will be able to maintain the presence our PD can supply. Furthermore, if you wish me to accept a change, give me a reason to do so. Will it be cheaper (and is that necessarily a good criterion for deciding such a weighty issue)? Will it be better, more efficient, and how so?

In fact, rather than switching to a system over which we have little control and which has a questionable budget, wouldn't we be better served by improving the department we have? Why not pay our policemen a working wage so that the rest of Maine didn't consider Bethel the training ground for officers for other departments? We've been asked to stretch our wallets over the years to keep Bethel beautiful, efficient, and well maintained, should we not do the same to keep it safe?

Because I have seen no answers to these questions, and because of my belief that the powers that be have done their best to maintain Bethel above and beyond rural Maine standards, I have to assume that if the selectmen are leaning toward replacing the police department there have to be other issues that have not been revealed to the voters. If you want me to vote for something, tell me why.

Chad McGrew
Bethel

COULD WE DO BETTER?

To the Editor:

We all have to call Ozzie (Bethel Animal Control Officer Ozzie Hart) at one time or another. He has a hard job to do and a lot of decisions to make, as our Chief of Police Darren Tripp does. That's what they're for; so we should let them do their job and not show favorites, what's good for one is also good for the others. They both respond quickly if called. They take the time to explain the problem to you. If one has to go by the rules so should the others. If everyone would do their own job and let them do their job, things would go better. It's easy to sit back and give orders, but could we do better?

Jerome R. Sanford, Beverly Sanford, Dale Crockett, Thelma Simmonds
Bethel Area

IT'S TIME TO GO

To the Editor:

A little over one year ago, the Board of Selectmen voted not to reappoint John Gray to the Bethel Water District. Anyone that knows John, knows that he is a fair and honest man, a real asset on any committee. Over the years, John has given countless hours of his time to the town of Bethel on various committees and boards. At the time of his firing he was not only the chairman of the BWD, but also the budget committee. He was voted to that position by his peers. So why was he not reappointed? The best that I can tell is that the selectmen did not get some information when they wanted it. Was that information that important? Or the fact that the selectmen did not get it on their terms?

Last year I talked to one selectman about John's firing. His answer, if the town doesn't like the way I voted, then vote me out. We did. Now another seeks reelection.

Not only did Reggie Brown vote against John Gray, but he also voted not to reappoint John Head this year. John has been on the Bethel Water District for 21 years. He has helped make it what it is today. He is a man that deserves a lifetime achievement award, not a pink slip.

We need new people on the board. Not for the sake of having someone new, but for some it is time to go.

I support Francis Dumont. I've worked for Francis. He is a fair, honest and hardworking man. He is willing to speak his mind and will not be an echo for anyone. Let's give him a chance.

David Luxton
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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HIGH TIME FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO ACT

To the Editor:

The Maine Department of Human Services is having trouble accounting for approximately \$30 million. This includes \$19.6 million in federal money intended for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program that might have to be paid back.

We have also learned that the federal government is investigating the Maine Department of Education for problems associated with a migrant worker program. And, months later, we are still looking for answers concerning the false issuance of \$434,000 in checks by a DHS bureaucrat to prevent surpluses from being returned to the General Fund.

These incidents are eroding the trust that people have in their government. This is not right, and it is high time for the Legislature to do something about it.

When we first learned of the \$30 million problem at DHA, House Republicans called for an immediate legislative investigation and the hiring of an outside auditing firm to look into accounting practices. The governor agrees that we need help reconciling the department's books and is bringing in a leading auditing firm for that purpose. We apparently need to keep pressing our Democratic friends, however, in order to get the legislative investigation we have called for.

An important step toward improving oversight of state government would be to fund the Legislative Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability. The office, created last year but denied funding in this year's budget, will conduct independent investigations of state agencies and programs. The goal being to find savings and efficiencies that will give people a government they can trust and afford.

Evaluation offices are saving taxpayers millions in the 44 states that have them. Given the trouble in our state agencies, we have to make funding OPEGA a priority here in Maine.

State Rep. Arlan Jodrey
(R-Bethel)

THANKS FOR HOSTING ART PROGRAM

To the Editor:

Last Thursday night was the end-of-the-season art exhibit for the 12th season of the Explorations Art Program. For perhaps ten of those years, the Summit Hotel at Sunday River has been donating conference room space for these events. I want to express my deep gratitude for this ongoing generosity.

Explorations is a nonprofit art program serving children, teens and adults in this community and could never afford to rent such quality space. Even though I receive the room at no charge, I am always treated with the courtesy and respect of a paying customer. The Conference Sales Department at the Summit Hotel does their best to make this event a success.

For me, having an opportunity to celebrate the work of my students, help them see that the culture does value art and that what they have done is important and makes a difference, is priceless. Thank you Summit Hotel for your ongoing support.

Arla Patch
Bryant Pond

Local Memorial Day Events

ANDOVER—Memorial Day Services will be held Monday, May 26 at 9 a.m. on the Town Common, conducted by the Knights of Pythias.

BETHEL—A parade will begin at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 26, at the Civil War monument and proceed up Main Street to the common. The program at the common will include former ambassador Margaret Joy Tibbetts as speaker.

GREENWOOD—At 9 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 26, a parade will step off from the Jackson-Silver Post on the Gore Road, and proceed to the common by the monument in Locke Mills. The parade will be led by Dan Grover, post commander, and Martha Stowell, president of the Auxiliary of Post 68. The parade will then proceed to the cemetery.

EAST BETHEL—A ceremony will take place at the East Bethel Cemetery at 10:45 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 26.

NEWRY—At noon on Sunday, May 25, a ceremony will be held at the Newry Municipal Building. Invocation and prayers will be offered. A Color Guard will be present for the ceremony. Refreshments will be served at 11 a.m., prior to the ceremony.

WEST PARIS—Lineup for the May 26 Memorial Day parade will be from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on Maple Street. The parade will step off at 11 a.m., marching from Maple Street to the center of the village where it will stop for the Salute to the Flag and the "Star Spangled Banner." It will then proceed to the bridge for a prayer by the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse, the gun salute and taps and placing of flowers in the water for those who lost their lives at sea. The procession will then about face and march to the cemetery for a prayer by Erlon Hadley, Memorial Address, Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse; Flanders Fields, Bertha DeHaas; music by the Oxford Hills Middle School Band; decorating graves; taps; 21-gun salute; march back to Veterans' Memorial Park; prayer by Erlon Hadley; Emory Ryerson's words by David Belskis; decorating monument; and song, "God Bless America" by all. The grand co-marshal for 2003 are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hadley and Mrs. Lois Wilham Piirainen. The parade is sponsored by the Ring-McKeen Post 151 American Legion and Auxiliary.

WOODSTOCK—At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day, May 26, a ceremony, sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at the Honor Roll near the Grange Hall. The program will include an address by John Governale, the Gettysburg Address, Logan's Address and music by the Mahoosuc Music Makers. School children will place flags and flowers on the Honor Roll. The parade will leave from the Grange Hall at approximately 1:30 p.m. and travel to the Lakeside Cemetery. A veterans' memorial prayer will be offered, along with taps and a 21-gun salute. Boy Scouts, the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 and school children are expected to take part. Anyone else interested is welcome to line up in the parade.

MAINE VETERANS' HOME, SOUTH PARIS—A Memorial Day observance will take place Sunday, May 25 at 2 p.m. The program will include a color guard made up of members of Marine Corp League, and the raising of the colors in the front courtyard. The keynote speaker for the day will be Mr. Roland Knapp, Marine Corp League commandant for Maine. Rev. Melvin Young will give the invocation, and Pastor William Kerr from the Paris Hill Bible Church will lead the group in singing "God Bless America." Richard Hamilton, past commander of VFW Post 9787 will read the poem, "Memorial Day for Those Missing in Action." "General Logan's Order #11" will be presented by Gil Turner, Past Commander of Legion Post 72. Friends, families and community members are invited to attend.

Bridge

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What started out conceptually many years ago as a snowmobile bridge (but one that would also be available for use by pedestrians and recreationists) will now be designated as a "pedestrian-bicycle facility."

In fact, before snowmobilers can cross the new bridge not only must it be built, but Bethel voters must pass a new ordinance — one that explicitly authorizes snowmobiles to use such "pedestrian-bicycle" facilities in town.

The bridge contemplated by MDOT will be sturdy enough to accommodate the snowmobiles, McDonald said, but other elements of its specific design (other than that it will be freestanding, and not attached to the current bridge) have yet to be determined.

Neither has its location, he said, but the most likely spot appears to be just east (downstream) of the current bridge.

This is near the site of an earlier Route 2 bridge, from which the

footings might still be usable, he said.

A public hearing on the new bridge is expected to be held in Bethel next month, McDonald said.

(Coming up: Among the bicyclists expected to use the new bridge are youngsters headed to and from the proposed swimming and recreational area on the North Road. Next week's Citizen will update the status of that project.)

Fire station

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cluded as goals of the town's Comprehensive Plan, approved at the March Town Meeting. Norm Putnam was chairman of the committee that drew up the new plan.

Fire Chief Bill Seames dropped in on the selectmen's meeting dur-

ing the discussion, and the board asked his opinion. "It sounds good to me," he said. "There's not much else they can do with (the station)."

The selectmen agreed to discuss the issue at their next meeting (June 3), including the possibility of re-

ducing the minimum-bid requirement. Bies emphasized the need for a public process, especially if the minimum is reduced.

The board plans to take action of some sort at its second meeting next month, on June 17.

Swap shop

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the station. Smith said people sometimes reach into the trash disposal bins to retrieve items they want. Board members said the practice needed to stop, because the towns would be liable if someone was injured.

They agreed that employees, because they are insured, could retrieve items that people might want and place them on the ground.

The board also agreed to limit the amount of construction debris people may leave. The debris may be

brought in vehicles no larger than a pickup truck or a double-axle trailer hauled by a pickup. No limit was set on the number of trips.

New transfer station stickers will soon be ordered, and are expected to be available in early July.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Phil Jackson of Harrison was appointed president of the Bethel Savings Bank succeeding Jim Delamater.

Steve Wight of Newry was named as chairman of the Maine Land Use Commission.

Stephen Stone was appointed executive chef at the Bethel Inn.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards night. Walter Hatch received the Henry H. Hastings award. Honored as employees of the year were: Lloyd Sweetser, wood products; Joyce McAllister, hospitality; Stephen Couture, retail and service. Receiving student citizenship awards were Sarah Wight and Victoria Ojeda. Willard and Sylvia Wight received the senior citizen award. The business of the year award went to David and Becky Preble. Jean and Brendon Bass received the Oxford County United Way award, and Jim Delamater the SBA recognition award.

Births: Darcy Gwen Reed, Jonathan Troy Bennett.

Deaths: Charles A. Cutting, Blanche A. Chasson.

20 years ago: With minimal discussion, about 50 voters approved a \$2,974,390 SAD44 budget for fiscal year 1984 at the annual district budget meeting held at the Telstar Auditorium.

Dorothy Worthley, 60, of Mexico, died of injuries received when her car was in collision with a tractor-trailer owned by Poland Logging Co. of West Paris, near the Roberts Poultry Farm.

Deaths: Louise T. Littlefield, Ruby A. Perkins.

30 years ago: Dr. John Trinward and Clarence Remington were presented plaques recognizing their contributions to the Telstar ski program for the past five years. The plaques were presented by ski team co-captains Kevin Trinward and Douglas Brooks.

Loy S. Harrell, D.O., announced that he was closing his Main Street office at the end of the month.

A 19-inch, four-pound brook trout was taken from Aziscoos Lake by Keith Bartlett while fly fishing with one of his hand-tied flies.

Telstar juniors Dwight R. Bailey and Ralph Mills were chosen to attend class at the University of Maine, Orono, summer session. They were participating in a program that permitted highly qualified high school students who had completed their junior year to take two courses in the regular university curriculum.

Deaths: Theodore H. Hewey, Leslie W. Fuller Sr., Donald F. O'Brien.

40 years ago: Fred S. Judkins 2nd of Upton set a freshman record of 9 minutes 39.3 seconds for the two-mile run at the University of Maine, Orono. It was also the second fastest time in U. of M. history.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders, Northwest Bethel, was gutted by fire of unknown origin.

It was announced by Dexter M. Stowell, chairman of the Bethel school board, that by the board's unanimous vote the name of Bethel primary school was changed to Ethel Bisbee School.

Robert Belanger, son of Mrs. Margaret Belanger, suffered serious injury when he cut into the main electrical line hooked to the meter with a bush cutter. He was treated for first-degree burns of the face and neck and burns on his right arm and chest.

Paul Croteau Sr., West Greenwood, killed a 30-inch timber rattler that was trying to enter a window at his home.

Capt. Donald Lord had arrived in Saigon, Vietnam, for a 12-month tour of duty. He was assigned as a psychological warfare civil affairs advisor with the Vietnamese Army.

Deaths: Clifford M. Abbott, Georgianna Mason Cushing.

50 years ago: Carroll Luxton was stationed at the Navy Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.

Cpl. Rexford Powers of Newry had reenlisted in the army and reported to the 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky.

The first tree farm dedicated in this part of Maine, a 40-acre parcel in Waterford owned by Raynor Brown.

Death: Mary Evelyn Gould.

60 years ago: Work was underway grading and shipping about 250 tons of scrap metal that had been gathered as a WPA project.

70 years ago: Officers of the Bethel Fair Association were: Henry W. Boyker, president; D. Grover Brooks, vice president; Clarence W. Hall, secretary; and Thomas I. Brown, treasurer.

100 years ago: Bethel W.C.T.U. held its annual meeting.

S. B. Twitchell was elected president of Bethel Creamery Co.

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Briefly

Access Road proposals received

NEWRY—Selectmen Monday received proposals from three contractors for reconstruction of a one-mile stretch of the Skiway Access Road. Steve Swasey of Andover, Pike Industries of Waterford and D.A. Wilson of Greenwood all submitted proposals. Because they were calculated somewhat differently, based primarily on whether new gravel will be needed, selectmen opted to meet again today (Thursday) at 4:15 p.m. to consider them further and work out consistent cost comparisons. They also provided copies to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio for review, because Sunday River is providing engineering services for the project. A half dozen residents attended Monday's proposal opening. In March, Newry voters approved spending \$384,000 on the work.

Volunteers needed for river survey

NEWRY—Volunteers are needed to help conduct a cutting-edge assessment of the Sunday River that will complement ongoing efforts to protect the river, according to Jeff Stern of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District. Surveys of the watershed have found areas where large amounts of soil and sediment are eroding into the Sunday River. The river assessment will provide information about how the river is adjusting to the large amount of soil and sediment it receives, and will lead to a restoration strategy. The assessment is funded by the Maine Department of Transportation and Trout Unlimited, with donations of meals and lodging from the Sunday River Inn and Sunday River Ski Co. Training for volunteers will begin June 2 at 9 a.m. at the Sunday River Inn. John Parish, a river expert from Ontario, will conduct the training. The remainder of the week (June 3-6) will be devoted to fieldwork, with Parish supervising. Volunteers are encouraged to attend the training and participate in at least two days in the field. Anyone interested may call Stern at 743-5789, ext. 3 to sign up. OCSWCD, Sunday River Ski Co., Town of Newry and other landowners are working cooperatively to control erosion.

Former selectmen elected

WEST PARIS—At a special Town Meeting last week, voters elected former selectmen Wade Rainey and Howard Gurney to seats recently vacated by resignation. Rainey will fill out the term of Toby Whitman, which continues to 2005, while Gurney takes the seat of Mary Waterhouse-Spear, which expires in 2004. The residents also voted to spend \$10,000 to audit the town's books, after some discrepancies were discovered earlier this year.

Gordon indicted on federal charges

GREENWOOD—Peter Gordon, 42, of Greenwood was indicted May 14 by a federal grand jury on firearms charges. The charges can carry up to a 10-year prison sentence. Gordon was also charged with drug trafficking after a raid at his home April 8 by law enforcement officials. Authorities pursued federal prosecution because he is a convicted felon, according to an assistant U.S. attorney involved in the case. He was convicted in 1980 of theft and aggravated assault, and in 1986 of unlawful trafficking in a scheduled drug and possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.

Gravestones found on tire site

GREENWOOD—Six gravestones were discovered on the property of Peter Gordon's former tire dump. The stones, apparently placed on the site since the tires were removed, were found by surveyor Gary Inman. Inman was surveying the property for the town. In November, 2001, the town acquired the property, which was once the site of one of the state's largest tire dumps, for nonpayment of taxes. Town officials plan to try to find the families of the people named on the gravestones. The names include: Craig S. (May 2, 1946; no date of death) and Katherine S. Robinson (March 14, 1947-June 1, 1983); Arthur M. Wilbur (1875-1936) and Lillian M. Wilbur (1874-1959); Mary R. Vamvakias, Nov. 30, 1915-Sept. 11, 1939; and three stones labeled simply "Beckwith," "Father," and "Mother."

Improvements at state park

GRAFTON NOTCH—Two phases of improvement and expansion work on the Appalachian Trail parking lot off Route 26 will take place during the next two weeks in Grafton Notch State Park. On Thursday, May 29, the lot will be closed for grading. And between June 2 and 6, the lot will be paved. Other improvements already completed in the park include the addition of two new handicap-accessible toilets, one at the parking lot and one at Screw Auger Falls, and improvements to the Table Rock Trail to curb erosion and add steps and iron rungs for hikers. The park will increase its per person user fees this season to \$2 a person, with children under 12 free.

Child-safety seat workshop offered

BETHEL—On Sunday, June 8, the Bethel Police Department will sponsor a free child safety seat workshop, conducted by the Child Health Center of Maine. The workshop will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. at Crescent Park Elementary School. It will include an overview of: types of car seats and booster seats; automobile seatbelt systems and airbags; current safety requirements; car seat installation tips and guidelines; second-hand car seats; common car-seat misuse errors; and recall and unsafe product information. CHCM reports that nine out of 10 car seats in Maine are not being used properly, and that Maine law now requires children to ride in a safety restraint until age eight, or a weight of 80 pounds. People interested in participating in the workshop are asked to call BPD at 824-3437 to reserve a space.

Region 9 budget approved

MEXICO—About two dozen residents Tuesday unanimously approved a Region 9 vocational and adult education budget for next year. The secondary budget rose 5.8 percent, with SAD44 to pay \$214,329 as its share. SAD44 will pay \$14,333 toward the adult education portion.

Travel Soccer team forming

BETHEL—An informational meeting for the formation of a U-10 Travel Soccer team will take place Thursday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. Boys and girls under 10 years of age may participate in the program, sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Board. For more information call Rob Manning at 824-4697 or Scott Brown at 836-2616.

Motorcyclist dies in moose crash

LITTLETON, N.H.—A well-known Littleton, N.H. businessman has died from injuries he received when his motorcycle struck a moose. Barry Field owned a bike shop that has been a downtown landmark for 20 years. He was 49 years old. Field died at a Lebanon hospital Saturday, the day after the accident. Field was known for organizing bicycling events in the White Mountains.

Herbicide to be used in pond

PORTLAND—Maine is preparing to take the unusual step of using an herbicide to control a fast-spreading invasive plant on Pickerel Pond in Limerick. The Department of Environmental Protection is seeking a permit to apply fluridone in the pond for 90 days to combat the plant called hydrilla. Hydrilla, like other invasive plants, can crowd out native plants and damage fishing and other recreational activities. Maine has strict regulations governing use of aquatic herbicides in public waters. Permits are rarely granted, but, said Paul Gregory of DEP, "this is a serious problem that calls for some strong medicine."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Subject was in hog heaven

At 12:22 p.m. on May 17 the ACO received a report of a pig in distress. It was found on arrival that the pig was fine and only wallowing in the mud.

Monday, May 12

At 1:30 p.m. a subject came to the Police Department with an American flag she had found on the ground on Railroad Street. She also had the aluminum flag holder, with the metal broken. It was not known to whom it belonged.

Tuesday, May 13

At 8 a.m. the animal control officer was notified that a cat had fallen from a second story window on Main Street, and might be hurt. The cat was gone on arrival.

Friday, May 16

At 9:30 p.m. police charged Kandice I. Berryment, 18, of Greenwood with exceeding the speed limit by 30 mph or more, on the East Bethel Road.

Monday, May 19

At 1:15 a.m. police set up a spike mat on Route 35, at the Greenwood/Albany town line, for a pursuit that had begun in Bridgton. The subject was arrested at the Route 5/35 Hunt's Corner Road intersection.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Riparian

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Riparian areas also have an impact on upland wildlife habitats. "Larger rivers are used as travel corridors, just as humans use them, because it's easier to travel," Publicover said. "Riparian zones are utilized by 90 percent of the region's wildlife species. For 40 percent, they are the primary habitat; 85 percent of deer wintering yards are in the riparian softwood forest."

For landowners interested in wildlife and water-quality management for their land, identifying riparian zones is critical.

But, as Publicover pointed out, there's not a precise line that delineates riparian zones from upland forest: "When you're actually out on the ground doing active land-use management, you need a more specific understanding."

"You can use an ecological or vegetative description," he said. "Soils and vegetation (in a riparian zone) significantly differ from uplands due to the influence of water bodies. They include most wetlands, some flood plains — the one-, two-, and five-year flood plains, not the hundred-year flood plains."

The silver maple, which Publicover called a flood-plain specialist, is a classic example of a tree used to help define riparian zone.

"This definition is closely tied to topography. In steep terrain, the riparian zone may be narrow," he said. "On flat, low terraces it can extend out a long way, hundreds of feet. The transition to upland can become gray."

But Publicover said a better way of defining a riparian zone is to ask, "What use is it serving? The width can be hard to define."

For a scenic waterway used for recreation and backcountry camping such as the Allagash River, a riparian area of a quarter-mile may be too narrow. In a place with steep riverbanks, where the upland-forest comes down to the waters edge, the zone may need to be just a few feet wide.

To protect riparian areas during logging, Publicover recommended keeping roads and landings out of the areas to minimize erosion due to skidding; establishing no-harvest zones in areas with steep banks, and adopting an attitude that wider is better. "The width depends on the value that you're trying to protect."

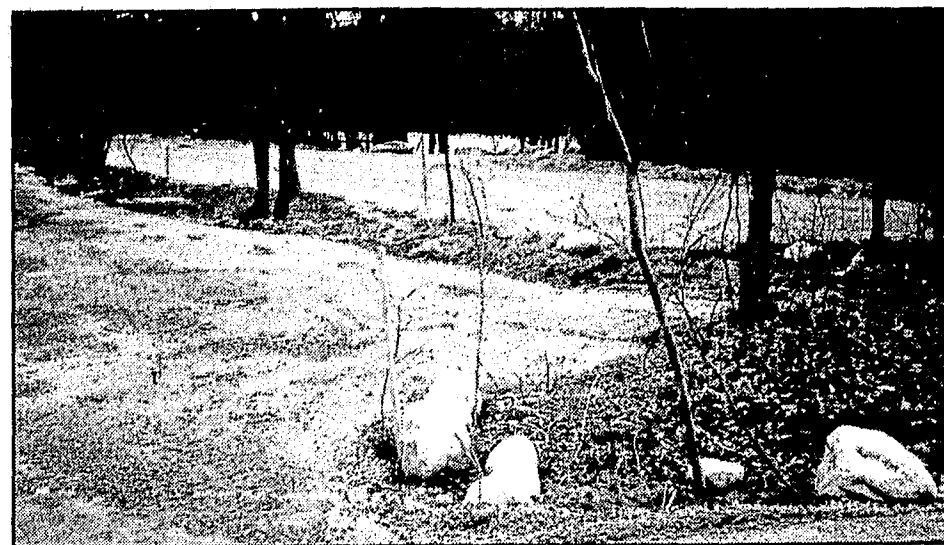
One of the most misunderstood elements of protecting riparian zones is the value of large woody debris in streams and rivers, which provide a host of benefits to the denizens of the stream. He described being out in the field with landowners who want to protect their streams, but ask if it's OK if they take down that one big tree that's about to fall.

"That one big tree that may eventually fall into the river may be the most valuable thing out there."

Riparian zones have important cultural and economic value, Publicover said. "They're often places of backcountry camping, archeological sites, and home to many rare plants."

Conference

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HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ACCESS POINT
Work was recently completed at the Moran's Landing canoe access point at Bear River Rips, located off Route 2 near the meeting of the Bethel, Newry and Hanover town lines. The ramp (center background) from the parking area to the water meets the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act.
(Photo: Daniels)

ble in the Sunday River include severe bank erosion, new channel cutting, and declining fish habitat.

"The river assessment allows us to actually get in the river, and find out what's going on, how it's behaving," Stern said. "That will determine what best ways to go about fixing the river."

Riparian workshops

Following David Publicover's description of riparian zones (see sidebar) there were six workshops designed to help attendees understand the complexities of successfully managing and protecting such areas.

Two of the morning workshops focused on land-use regulation in riparian zones. One helped people understand the state laws in both New Hampshire and Maine. The

second focused on creating local ordinances to protect riparian buffer zones.

The afternoon session focused on a growing problem along the Androscoggin — sprawl.

As the river has gotten cleaner, it has also become desirable as a location for building waterfront homes. Polak, who is also a conservation realtor, told The Citizen there are growing indications of sprawl in the riparian zone on the Androscoggin. "For sale" signs placed at eye level are becoming common sights for recreational users, and riverfront properties, which used to be difficult to sell, have escalated in value in just the last couple of years.

Other workshops explored recreation opportunities in the riparian zones, including canoe trails

such as the Androscoggin Canoe Trail.

Eric Schwarz, of the Mahoosuc Land Trust (MLT), described the challenges the Land Trust has faced in building the Androscoggin Canoe Trail and the newest access point, Moran's Landing, located at the Bear River Rips in Hanover.

Moran Landing, which has an ADA (American's With Disabilities) accessible ramp leading to the actual launch point, was completed last week, Schwarz said, and "it exceeded our greatest expectation."

MLT and Maine Handicap Skiing are exploring the idea of making other parts of the Androscoggin Canoe Trail handicap accessible.

According to Whizzer Wheeler, a board member of Maine Handicap Skiing, one of the problems is how to arrange access when the water level of the river constantly fluctuates. Wheeler said there is a river in Minnesota that is ADA accessible, but he doesn't believe there are any in the East.

New executive director

The proceedings at this year's conference were guided by the council's new executive director, Chuck Knox of Concord, N.H.

Previously, Knox worked for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, with eight years as public affairs director and 12 years as policy and operations director for waste management.

Knox also taught environmental science in the New Hampshire public school system, and is still teaching at University of New Hampshire.

"Over the years, the Androscoggin developed the image of a polluted river. It's a different river now," Knox told The Citizen. "I feel our role is to get people to focus on the river as a resource, one that deserves protection. To do that, we're only one of a number of groups, including community groups, that foster pride in the river and enhance not only local people's sense of the river, but also people from away."

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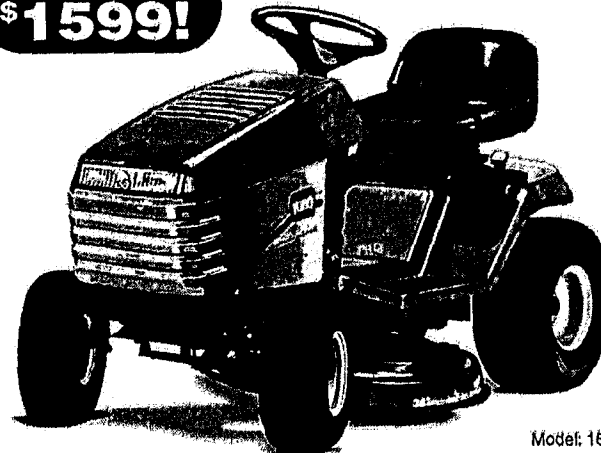
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by
Virginia Keniston
The years fell
away when
Gwyneth Bohr
recently wel-
comed guest
Beckie Doleen.

They recalled their life in WWII in Cincinnati, Ohio, with two other W.A.V.E.S. They shared an apartment with one bedroom (double decker beds). Only in uniform could four women live with only one closet.

Walter Clark is now home after spending about a week at Stephens Memorial Hospital where he underwent treatment for pneumonia.

Craig Davis was honored at a surprise 50th birthday party, May 17, at the home of his son and wife, Todd and Nikki, on Chandler Hill.

Androskoggin Home Care and Hospice held their annual Month for Volunteers at The Bethel Inn. Local persons were Carol and Walter Hatch, Mike Thurston, Merrill Bittner, Gwyneth Bohr and Jan Stowell. Gwyneth received a 15-year award.

Weekend guests of Amy Davis were Mark and Betsy Rettalack and son, Garth, of Beverly, Mass.

Amy Davis attended the All State Music Festival at the University of Southern Maine. Grandchildren Nora and Owen Davis of Norway participated.

Edie Rowe is recuperating from a broken hip at Norway Rehab. Her room is 16. She would appreciate cards.

Gorham classmates (1943) Neal and Ginny Ward of Damariscotta, Annette Hall of Thomaston and Betty Tufts of Moody enjoyed a picnic lunch at Bob and Ginny Keniston's home on Monday.

Rob Cope, G.A. '70, of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent the weekend with Bob and Polly Davis and participated in the annual alumni baseball game at Gould Academy.

On May 12, Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge had five full tables. Bob and Sue Henry came in first; Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg and Bob and Sue Crane tied for second; and Mil Owens and Beverly Pelletier and Mike and Pat Quinn tied for

third. They are now playing at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover
It has been a
busy and inter-
esting week for
some folks in
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Thayer and

Norman Greenburg are engaged in supervising a big "Adventure Race" covering some 200 miles of rough terrain in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. There are adventure-racing teams from all over the eastern U. S. participating, and the details will be provided by others more closely in tune with the actual progress of the race than I.

Big sister's son, Skip Thayer, is here from Pittsburgh, Pa., to help with some of the race check points.

Mona has been busy putting flags on veterans' graves in cemeteries from Upton to Hunts Corner Cemetery and most of the cemeteries in between. Altogether, she puts out in excess of 400 flags. Now that the flags are out, she will be putting about 100 red geranium plants on the graves of American Legion Auxiliary members, as well as on family members' graves (her family and mine) and in the small garden at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street. I assisted on two of her flag placing excursions and am happy to report that we finished the Hunts Corner Cemetery before the black flies became really active; we got out of there with only a few "itchies" on hands and face. I did encounter a small problem at one place. While replacing the flag on a grave next to a freshly dug grave covered by a sheet of plywood, I stepped a little too close to the hole. The side of the new hole gave way, and I slid into the hole with one leg dragging the plywood with me. When Mona asked if I was okay, I replied, "Yeah, but I have one foot in the grave."

On another vein, we have pretty well finished landscaping the new pond, stream and flower garden in the front yard. As we visited the

Wall-Mart Super Center in Auburn last Friday, looking for landscaping stuff, I spotted their tropical fish tanks. I decided some of those large goldfish would be just the finishing touch for the pond. I bought three of the larger fish, about 4 inches long and a large can of goldfish food, spending in excess of \$20 altogether. I wanted to see how these fish did before buying more. Good thing I did. We put the fish in the pond Friday afternoon, and they looked good Saturday morning. By Saturday evening when we returned from a Civil Air Patrol training mission in Augusta, the fish were gone. I assume a passing blue heron spotted the fish and wiped them out.

Thought for the week: "Respect is love in plain clothes." (Frankie Byrne, from Bits and Pieces magazine).

Hanover



by
Clem Worcester

Scott and Carol Gould have returned home following a getaway to the Dominican Republic.

In Hanover we have another new neighbor. Michel and Laina Halle have brought home a baby girl, Kaitlin Marie Halle, who was born at the Rumford Hospital on May 3. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Welcoming Kaitlin home is her sister, Maegan. Maternal grandmother is Pauline Forcier of Gorham, N.H. and paternal grandparents are Rejean and Lise Halle of Old Orchard Beach. The Halls live on Main Street.

The clean-up day worked so well on May 3 that it continued into the next weekend. Pam, Kasey and Jared Davis raked leaves that the crew the week before did not have time for. They made the town office look good all the way around. Selectboard Chairman Bruce Powell has expressed appreciation for their extra effort.

The next Hanover Community Neighborhood Watch meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, at

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The West Bethel Union Church will install their new pastor, the Rev. Earl H. Bell, this Saturday, May 24, at 2 p.m. at the church on Route 2. The guest preacher for the installation service will be the Rev. Daniel Johnson, pastor of the West Parish United Church of Christ Church of Bethel. His sermon theme is "The Anchor of Ministry." A brief reception will follow the service. The public is invited. The Rev. Bell has been the West Bethel Church's interim pastor since last fall. He also serves the Sweden Community Church in Sweden, as pastor on Sunday evening. Rev. Bell and his wife, Marilyn, reside at Papoose Pond in Waterford.

5 p.m. at the town office. The special guest scheduled is Brian Kezer from the Maine Department of Transportation District Seven Headquarters in Dixfield. He is expected to discuss citizen requests to change speed limits on roads in Hanover. Please note that the meeting will be at 5 p.m. rather than the usual 6 p.m.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Daisy Coolidge visited her brother, George Sprague, in Massachusetts April 26 to 30.

While there she went on a boat that had games of chance. She said she had good luck all around.

The 1st and 2nd of May Daisy Coolidge spent with Denise Jackson and her family in Nashua, N.H. She had two beautiful days with her granddaughter.

Victor Coolidge, Kathryn Coolidge, and Mary Bean attended the graduation of Victoria Coolidge at the University of New England on May 17. Victoria got a degree in athletic training.

Linda Hertell, daughter of Arthur

Hertell, received an economic achievement award from the Lewiston-Auburn Growth Council on May 13. Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell attended the award function at C.M.T.C. in Auburn.

Arthur Hertell attended a dance recital in Rumford on May 17 that his granddaughter, Kristan Arsenault, was in.

On May 26 at 7 p.m. the East Bethel Church Association will meet at the church.

The East Bethel Cemetery had a big turnout to clean it up for the summer. Thanks.

The Sanford Mainers will start their season on June 7. Neil would like to see us all there.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala were in Berlin, N.H., on May 17 for Sytende Mai, a Norwegian festival at Northern Forest Heritage Park. Barbara played the kantele there with a group of players. Everyone was in costume and the "smorbord" was loaded with all kinds of food.

I guess the biggest news for East Bethel in many years is that Peter Haines hopped a plane and flew to Montana. He visited friends outside Billings and had a grand time seeing a rodeo and watching calf branding and talking with a person who still uses one of the original homestead cabins. He saw mule deer, antelope, birds and loads of

horses and cows.
Have a nice week.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Polly Mahoney of The Mahosuc Guide Service spent Mother's Day with Karlene Bachelder with a lunch, etc. Karlene received many phone calls and cards, but the day was quiet otherwise.

As for me, who am not a mother, my day was also quiet, except for phone calls and a visit from my friend, the white rabbit who comes everyday to say hello, sometimes two of them.

Sylvia and Bill Wight had all their children and their spouses with them for Mother's Day, David and Anne from Milford, Stephen and Marlene from Old Town and also Gretchen and Bill Strauss and granddaughter, Melissa, from Waterford. The group enjoyed a chicken barbecue.

A cookout was held at John and Nancy Wight's home with family and friends on Mother's Day.

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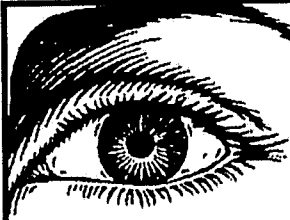
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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The mischief-makers of winter apparently settled into my house again this year. I don't know who or what these little imps are because I've never seen them, but they take up residency in my home every winter.

The evidence of their free-loading becomes apparent every spring when I go to get something that I carefully put away in the fall. It's not that they leave droppings like mice or gnaw or do damage like squirrels. The problem is that they either hide things or out right steal them.

Take my gardening tools for example. I know exactly where I put them last fall after I had finished with my garden for the year. The bigger tools like my rake and hoe I leaned in a corner of my front porch. The hand tools like my trowel and weeder-thing (that's what I call it because I use it to weed things) I put in a box right near the rake and hoe. I went to get these little tools this past weekend and the darn things were gone.

The rake and hoe were right where I left them, but the trowel and weeder-thing were nowhere in sight. Last year it was the hoe that was missing and I later found that in the back of the house where I never took it.

I may or may not find the trowel and weeder-thing at some later date in some obscure location. In the mean time I have to go buy new ones because it's for darn sure the weeds aren't going to wait to grow until I've found the stupid weeder-thing.

In the spring I always give the plants a little growing boost of 5-10-10 fertilizer, which I know, I put away on a shelf in the cellar. Do you think it's there now that I need it? NO! It's apparently gone the same

way as the trowel and foolish weeder-thing.

And, naturally my gardening gloves are also among the missing too. I'm sure it is the same invisible gremlins that have absconded with them along with everything else that is missing. Oh, and that brand new hose nozzle that I bought on sale last fall - GONE!

If I was an avid gardener, I would probably have so many implements and supplies on hand that missing a few wouldn't impose a handicap. But the reality is that I don't even like gardening. I find weeding and fertilizing to

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be backbreaking and boring work. I do however, like the results of a well-cared-for garden and I do work pretty hard to insure I get the desired results. Well, I can't very well work hard at it if my \$#!%*^

weeder-thing is missing.

Whomever or whatever sneaks into my home during the long cold winter months doesn't stop their pillaging with just the gardening supplies. They go right into my bedroom closet and take my summer clothes.

Last fall I put all my lightweight clothing, sleeveless tops, shorts, etc. in a big garbage bag and put it in my closet. With this recent 80-degree weather I thought rather than wear a heavy sweater or sweatshirt and sweat like a pig I'd put on my favorite short-sleeve blouse. Do you think I could find it in the bag in the closet? NO!

I even looked under the bed just in case it somehow ended

up there. My nice Christmas sweatshirt was there, but not my favorite short-sleeve blouse. And, to add insult to injury, most of the summer clothes that didn't get carted off now don't fit!

I can live without the gardening supplies if I have to. None are so expensive that they can't be replaced. And, like I said, I really don't like to garden anyway and I'll take any excuse I can to not do it.

I suppose it's just possible that I didn't put the stuff right where I thought I did and I'll probably come across them sometime this summer where I least expect to.

Maybe I even put my favorite short-sleeve blouse somewhere other than with the bag of summer clothes. I guess it's possible that I put it away in a drawer and I'll find that later on too.

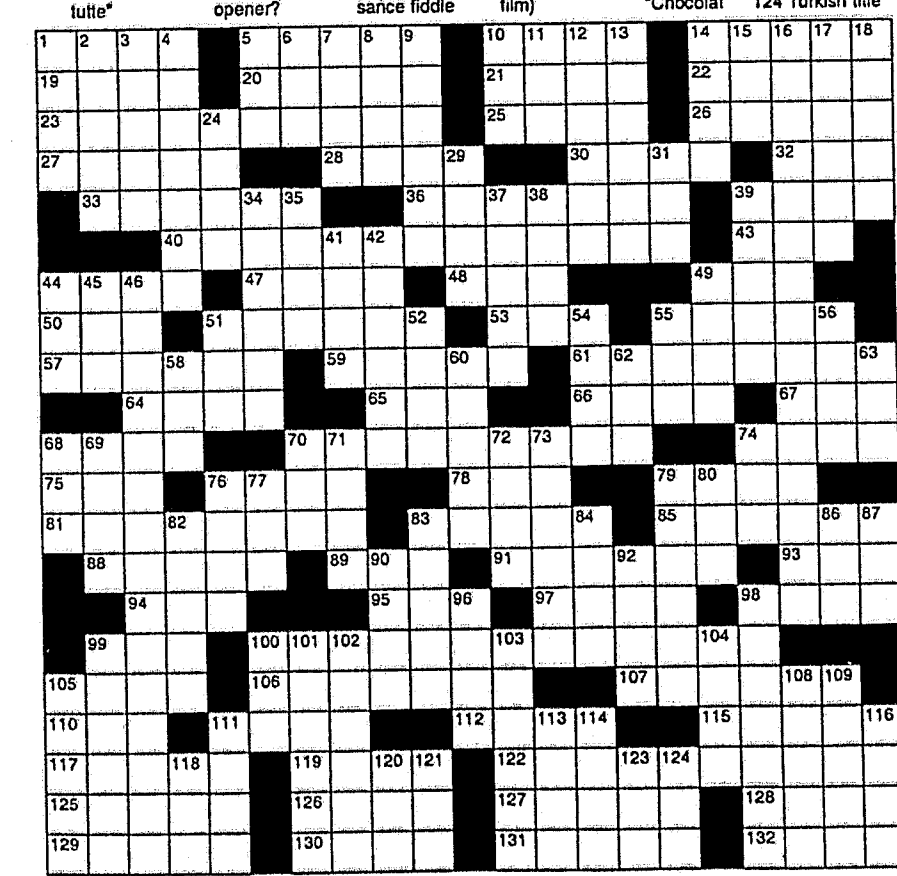
But I certainly didn't go through my summer clothes and take them in. Call Homeland Security because someone or something has been committing acts of terrorism in my closet.

I know my cotton slacks fit fine when I put them away. Now, to get them on I have to lay on the bed and tug and pull and squirm my way into them and once I do manage to get them on I can't walk because they cause a massive wedge.

What kind of a sick mind would do such a thing? Why am I being targeted with missing tools and tight pants? One thing for sure, when fall rolls around again, I'm going to take all my brand new weeder-things and cotton slacks and put them right where I can keep an eye on them. Because, the way I see it, before I let these nasty tricks be played on me again, it will be a long cold winter.

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never complained even after my black cat, Jack, got nervous when he came too close and raked his ear. They are both afraid of each other, which makes for many misunderstandings. But I notice that the minute Gerry comes through the door after him that he is ready to go home and never gives us a thought. Andy and I had bought Princess a wicker basket with pad to sleep in when she seemed to be having trouble jumping up onto our bed. But she never would use it, preferring instead to have one of us lift her up onto ours. When Andy was in Ledgeview I bought him a big stuffed tiger, and when I brought it home after he died I put it in the wicker dog bed. I figured it would get some use that way. Much to my surprise the first night I had Jake he climbed into the basket with the tiger. There wasn't much room for him, so I took the Tiger out and Jake slept there every night he was here. Now I don't feel so badly about spending the money for the basket.

This computer often seems to have a mind of its own which could make someone very paranoid if one had that tendency. I want to have the paragraphs start at one point but it wants to start where it wants to. There must be a way to change it but I haven't found it yet. (So I set Ralph on to it and it behaves for him, just like a child. He has the touch.)

The town joins me in offering our sincerest condolences to Al Lake and his wife, Crystal, on the death of his niece. The Lakes have been having more than their share this past month.

Our resident geese disappeared for a couple days after the rainy days but are back today. I didn't think they seemed to like the rain

very much. Another sound that is back on the pond is the sound of the peepers. I figure spring hasn't sprung until I hear the peepers. Thank God I can still hear them with my left ear even though I can't with my right ear, as that ear cannot pick up certain sounds any more. I think I injured it trying to get the wax out of it with something that was too sharp. I wouldn't admit it to my doctor though since I knew better than to do that. There are some things your mother tells you that it pays to heed but we all seem to have to find out the hard way. (I know this computer has a mind of its own because it is telling me that I didn't spell ear right. Right. The day I can't spell ear will be the day I give up writing.)

Ralph and Lorene took me to Norway Thursday where I had my annual checkup with Dr. Kumaki. He says that I am in pretty good shape for the shape I'm in. I just need to move around a little more. So what else is new? That means less time on the computer, which might be a good thing but not half as much fun.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover
Tent 17 Daughters of Union
Veterans of the
Civil War met
on Monday,

May 12, for a regular meeting. Althea J. Cary was installed as color bearer number one. Memorial Day plans were discussed. The flags have come. Mahosue Music Makers want at least \$50 more for music this year. Convention plans

were discussed. June 26 and 27 is the convention at Fireside Inn in Auburn, off Auburn exit of turnpike. There will be no granddaughters' breakfast this year; it will be a luncheon instead. Four members attended the crossing closing meeting and we can use the crossing this year. Calls reported were 21. Nine members were present. Elena Noyes received the mystery package. Next meeting is June 9 with Sally Sawyer and Elsie Bonney on refreshment committee.

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Sunday, May 25, Principal John Hoag, New Brunswick Bible Institute, will be speaker for all services. On June 8, John Romano, director of CEF of Western Maine, will be speaker for all services.

Four members of the Woodstock High School alumni met on Tuesday night to write invitations to the Alumni Banquet to be held on Saturday, June 7, at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills at 6 p.m. All WHS alumni are welcome to attend; invitations were sent to classes of 1933, 1943, 1953 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will go to Bridgton to the Colonial Restaurant on Thursday, June 5, for their dinner out.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, June 2, for election of officers and Memorial service.

Bryant Pond Memorial Day program will start at 1 p.m. at the Honor Roll by the Grange Hall on May 26. Following the program, they will march to the cemetery and back. All are welcome to attend.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Jaime Monzo, a sophomore at Mt. Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass., has been

awarded a Weed Summer Research Fellowship. She is majoring in psychology and education. Jaime is the daughter of Sandra and Mike Monzo of Oxford and granddaughter of Tommy Poland of South Woodstock. She graduated from OHCS in 2001.

Marta Clements attended the graduation of Yvette Lareaux, who graduated from Hesser College in Concord, N.H. Yvette received an associate degree and plans to continue her education. She is the partner of Marta's son, Eric. Marta also spent some time visiting with her son, Bruce, and family for Mother's Day.

We all gathered at Brad and Kellie Record's home to celebrate Sarah Lynch's birthday. Homemade Italian sandwiches, cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Those attending were Ed and Leatrice Record, Jessie Hart and Kyle Komulainen, Brad and Kellie, Phil and Zack Lynch and Andrea Wing.

Claribel Poland's children all remembered and spent some time with her on Mother's Day. The only one who couldn't make it was her daughter, Beverly Dayton of Georgia, who called her to wish her a happy Mother's Day.

Joe Pete and Laurene Appleby paid us a visit one afternoon last week. Joe Pete has a new beagle puppy. They told us that Danielle

Appleby went on a trip to Florida and only stayed one day and came back home to Maine.

Happy birthday to Richard Felt, who celebrated his 80th birthday recently.

Rick and Sally Wing came over from Bridgton the Saturday before Mother's Day to visit. They gave me a beautiful lighthouse replica and other gifts. Rick is back playing baseball for the Westies Team. It is for "seniors" over 28 years old. Rick is almost 48, the oldest one on the team. They have several games lined up for the summer.

Making honors at OHCS were Tim Cole and Jillian Cole. Good work.

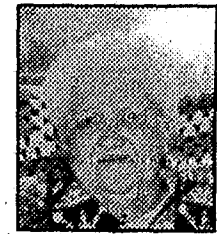
While waiting to have a blood test at Stephens Memorial Hospital, I visited with Maurice Morgan, who had surgery recently. His son, Craig, was with him and will be returning to his home in Michigan soon to finish up this year of teaching.

Congratulations to Erlon and

Maude-Alice Hadley, who were honored with the Community Citizen Award by the Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. Steve Verrill, master of the Maine State Grange, and Richard Felt, master of the Franklin Grange, presented the award. Erlon and Maude-Alice live here in South Woodstock.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that nobody wants to know what you're doing until you're doing something that you don't want anyone to know."

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Another week has gone by. I came home from Freeport Friday after spending two weeks at my granddaughter's home. I was down there recovering

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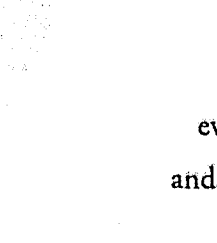
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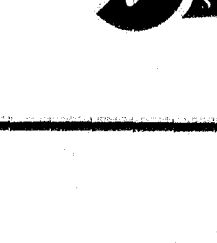
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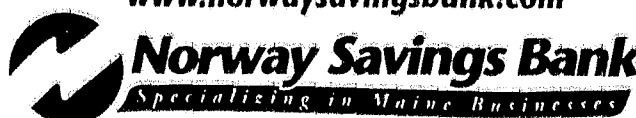
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from my stay at the hospital. Milton and Eleanor Inman had Jake and Connie Penney from New Germany, Nova Scotia visit them for a few days.

Bradley Payne went to Cape Cod to play golf recently.

David and Sally Holt and Leonas and Fay Holt had dinner at Ann and Brad Payne's. David and Sally Holt were at Leonas and Fay Holt's to celebrate Fay's birthday.

Bob Holt was over one day to visit his folks, Leonas and Fay Holt, and went down to see his Aunt Colista Morgan. David and Sally Holt went down to see her, too.

Brad and Ann Payne went up to Sunday River for dinner Friday night.

Ann Payne and Beth LaVallee went down to Auburn to Mac's Grill and met up with Polly Applin and Thelma Domkowski.

On Mother's Day, Lillian and Glen Straight of Pownal, Walter and Laurel Curtis from Kingsbury, Albert and Marie Curtis, Carl, Betty, Timothy Curtis from town all visited. I had phone calls from my son, Kenneth Curtis, from Kentucky, my grandson, Nick Straight of Brunswick and my daughter, Evelyn Heikkinen of Rumford. Saturday, my great-grandchildren came up, Spencer and Jason Curtis of Norway, William Curtis, Akayla and Felicia Curtis from town.

That's it for this week. Hope everyone had a nice Mother's Day. I did considering.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

On Saturday, May 10, the ladies of the West Paris Baptist Church held their annual Mother-Daughter-Granddaughter Banquet at Market Square Restaurant in South Paris. Thirty-four attended and enjoyed a delicious luncheon, music sung beautifully by Lori Verrill, and a very nice Christian program by Nadja Bolio. This whole banquet and program were put on by our own Mary Standard, who also made us each a beautiful gold and green napkin, its holder flower and butterfly to take home and remember the day by. Thank you and God Bless you, Mary.

Early Monday morning (May 12) there was a chimney fire at the house next to the Grange Hall (Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse's home). The able West Paris fire crew, assisted by one truck and crew from South Paris, kept the fire contained, for which we are all very thankful. Good job, guys.

On Thursday, May 15, a special Town Meeting was held, primarily to elect two new members for the Board of Selectmen. Wade Rainey was elected to fill out Toby Whittman's term, which will expire in 2005, and Howard Gurney was elected to fill out Mary Waterhouse Spear's term, which would expire in 2004. Good luck in your future endeavors.

Our most sincere condolences go out to the family of Johnny Cox, who passed away May 3 and whose Memorial Service was held May 15, on his birthday, at the West Paris Baptist Church, with Pastor Bruce Tynner officiating.

Also on the evening of May 15, the West Paris Grange 298 observed C.W.A. night, starting with a delicious potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. The following ladies all held office: master, Jeannie Burnham; overseer, Yvonne Johnson; lecturer, Peggy Blake; steward, Sharon McAllister; assistant steward, Lillian Edwards; lady assistant steward, Maxine Roak; chaplain, Betty Bragg; treasurer, Nancy Dewing; secretary, Amy Andrews; Ceres, Alice Hoyt; Pomona, Marion Tripp; Flora, Bertha DeHaas; gatekeeper, Marjorie Kimball; pianist, Dot Canwell; executive committee, Lucille Robbins, Marion Morton and Jackie Stevens; CWA Committee, Pat Breame, Elsie Haynes and Barbara Mahler. Peggy Blake put on an excellent program honoring both mothers and the hardworking CWA committees, who are the financial backbone of all granges. Taking part in the program were Dot Canwell, Richard G. Felt, Yvonne

Johnson, Lucille Robbins, Russell Yates, Jeannie Burnham, Betty Young of the state CWA Committee; and Bertha DeHaas. Congratulations, Peggy, on a real good program.

Memorial Day Parade Schedule

The grand co-m Marshals for 2003 for West Paris are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hadley and Mrs. Lois Wilham Piirainen. The Oxford Hills Middle School Band will provide the music this year. The ministers will be Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse and Erlon Hadley for prayers at the bridge, the cemetery and the Veterans' Monument. The parade is put on and sponsored by the Ring-McKeen Post 151 American Legion and Auxiliary.

Lineup will be from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on Maple Street. We shall step off promptly at 11 a.m., marching from Maple Street to the center of the village where we will stop for the Salute to the Flag and the "Star Spangled Banner." We then will proceed to the bridge for a prayer by the Rev. Waterhouse, the gun salute and taps and placing of flowers in the water for those who lost their lives at sea. We will about face and march to the cemetery for a prayer by Erlon Hadley; Memorial Address Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse; Flanders Fields — Bertha DeHaas; music by Middle School Band; decorating graves; taps; 21-gun salute; march back to Veterans' Memorial Park; prayer by Erlon Hadley; Emory Ryerson's words by David Belkiss; decorating monument; and song, "God Bless America" by all.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. The Oxford County Republicans meeting was held Tuesday, May 13, at the Wilkins House in Waterford with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and lasagna dinner at 6:30 p.m., which was put on by the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club. It was very good as usual, with strawberry shortcake as dessert. The room looked very pretty with the white tablecloths and red and blue placements and red geraniums on each table.

The meeting was opened at 7:10 p.m. by Paul Billings. The executive committee has been working on new bylaws. A gift was presented to two members who have done a lot of extra work for the Republican Party. Sawin Millett spoke about the legislation and unveiling of the tax reform package and happenings in Augusta. Maps were on the wall showing shaded areas of the reapportionment of towns. Hon. David Emery, Republican chair of the Reapportionment Committee, was introduced by Sen. Norman Ferguson, who was the featured speaker of the evening. The Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club had pledged \$1,500 toward the next headquarters location site for the Republican Party. There were 39 people there. The meeting was adjourned about 8 p.m. The next supper and meeting will be at the East Stoneham Congregational Church Vestry on June 3, with supper being put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19.

We got the dandelion greens last week and another mess of smelts. Thanks, Albert, and Louis and Dale. They were wicked good. What a nice Mother's Day all around.

Frances Grant and Brenda Files went to Norway Tuesday and visited Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab and Living Center and enjoyed an afternoon of the Fiesta program. I guess they had some hot stuff, with Mexican dips, etc. and they played bingo.

The Stoneham Planning Board met Wednesday evening with nine people present. They discussed several applications and permits and voted on them.

Don't forget people — the annual Memorial Week and Breakfast that the Stoneham Rescue puts on. This will be on Sunday, May 25. This is

for a good cause and is always good. They will have pancakes and eggs and much, much more. Come support them and have a good breakfast in good company.

Church services are being held at the Stoneham Church during the month of May and June from 10 to 11 a.m. There will be a Memorial program on the front lawn directly after the service on May 25. You all are invited to come and join us there.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Hello from Albany Township. What lovely weather we are having. Spring is finally here, and we are enjoying the bike rides to work in the mornings.

Alana Lane is back from her winter in Florida. Bud Bowden has returned to his home across from the church as well, and we're glad to have him back. Soon, all of the summer residents should be back. We haven't heard whether Bob and Mary Eichel have returned, but, we're sure we'll be seeing them in church very soon.

A couple of Sheila's tulips have bloomed, unmolested by a certain bunny that likes to eat the tops off of them. The kids, of course, think the rabbit is cute (well, he is), but, Sheila's not enjoying going out to her flowers and seeing the blooms chewed off. Pretty soon, all of our flowers will be growing and blooming (our irises are about four inches tall at the moment, and we've noticed our lilies growing at about the same rate, too). Of course, the grass is growing very well, and we'll need to find the time to mow (always a fun chore).

The youth groups will be going to Fun Town this Saturday for the day. They will enjoy a Christian oriented day there, with Christian bands playing on several stages, booths, rides and games, and, of course, junk food. We will be meeting at the Hall Saturday morning. Anyone who needs a ride needs to let us know as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements for pick-up. For further information on this, parents should call Holle and Fernand.

This Saturday, Florine Bowden will be laid to rest. Afterward, there will be a gathering at the church for those who wish to meet and reminisce about this wonderful lady. Anyone who wishes to assist with refreshments should contact Pam

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Rugg to see what will be needed. We apologize for not having the time for the gathering.

The Ladies Circle meeting was held on the 12th of May. The dates for the church supper were set, and plans are being made for setup, cooks, kitchen help and such. Once we get the calendar for the supper, we will put it in the column.

As we've mentioned in previous columns, the Youth Group is still on the lookout for donations for their yard sales. These will be coming up soon, and they are still in need of items for their sale. Please remember that the money raised from the yard sales helps the kids to continue their monthly trips to area nursing homes to sing and visit with the residents. It is all volunteer work on the part of the kids, and the funds for the gas for the van, etc., comes directly from their account. It would be great if the group could expand their ministry further. If you have items you wish to donate, please contact us and we can make arrangements either for pick-up or drop off. If you can't get us, try either Pam Rugg or Holle Corriveau. Between the four of us, you should be able to get someone. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

All elementary students in SAD44 are reminded to participate in the 24th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show to be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on May 24, beginning at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's theme is the arrival of airplanes in the Bethel area in the 1920s. All entries must be at the society's O'Neil Robinson House by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 23, for consideration. Prizes will be awarded in three divisions at three levels. For further information,

please call the society at 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org

Also on May 24, the society will be having its annual St. Never's Day Sale on the side porch of the Robinson House beginning at 9 a.m. and extending into the afternoon. Those having useable items (except clothing) that they wish to donate are invited to leave them on the porch anytime. For items that need to be picked up, please call the society office. Volunteers to help with the sale are also needed as well.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks, once again, to Ginny Walker for her terrific volunteer efforts helping us get our race forms out for the Key Bank/Mollycokett Day Classic and the Maine State Triathlon Classic. Also, welcome back to our student staff member, Rachel Monk. She will be a valuable part of the chamber staff team for the summer.

Make your reservations now for the Awards Dinner, to be held at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River on Friday, May 30. A delicious full buffet dinner featuring roast prime rib, salmon, and a vegetable strudel, a full evening of recognition and networking, and the greatest silent auction yet can be had for \$30 per person. Tables of eight are available as well. Call the chamber office at 824-2282 to reserve your seat at this wonderful annual event. The chamber accepts checks or credit cards and prepayment is requested with the RSVP by Friday, May 23.

All members and friends are invited to the May Business After Hours tonight, Thursday, May 22, at A Prodigal Inn & Gallery, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Beverages and refreshments will be offered, as well as tours of the lovely inn and gardens. Owners Tom and Marcey

White hope to see you.

All innkeepers and lodging folks are invited to a Member Relations Committee gathering from noon to 1:30 p.m. next Wednesday, May 28, at the Bethel Alliance Church. A light lunch will be provided to all who RSVP by Monday, May 26.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Interact and the District Exchange were our guests.

Interact is a Rotary sponsored youth service club which provides opportunities for secondary school aged kids to work together in a fellowship of service to its school, community and in the world. Bethel Interact Club is a unique partnership, comprised of students from both Gould Academy and Telstar High School.

Interact celebrated its first year and received their pins. Immediate Past President Anthony Liberti described their first year. It was a building year with membership recruitment and joining Telstar and Gould students together. Interact participated in the bottle drive that benefited the polio eradication campaign; they held a poinsettia plant sale with proceeds going toward their goal of raising \$500 for a well water project in Kenya; and, they walked in the March of Dimes Walkathon. They organized a food drive to benefit the District Exchange pantry; gathered and redeemed bottles at South Ridge Condominiums; as well as recently arranged a Drop-in-Car Collection to assist Stephens Memorial Hospital fundraising for a MRI machine.

The Interact recently held elections for officers with the following elected: president, Santana Wilson; vice president, Ashley Stambolis; treasurer, Kate Reed; secretary, Jorie Ohlson.

On behalf of the District Exchange, Maryvonne Wheeler and Cathy Newell accepted the ceremonial \$5,000 check from District Governor Tim Placey. These monies are the result of Rotarian

Bob Laux submitting, with the support of District Governor Tim, two grant requests to the Rotary International Foundation. These two Community Assistance Program grants, totaling \$5,000, go to the District Exchange for fuel and medical assistance and vocational assistance.

From the Mundt-Allen Post

Tuesday, May 13, was installation of officers night at Mundt-Allen American Legion Post. After an excellent potluck supper, provided by the ladies of the Legion auxiliary, past state Legion Commander Edward Roach installed the newly elected post officers with the assistance of past Second District Commander Lester Prue.

At the business meeting following the installation ceremony, post members approved a selection of five Telstar High School seniors to receive \$800 Education Assistance Awards provided by the post. These recipients' names will be announced at the school awards ceremony. In addition, the post approved the award of an additional \$800 scholarship with funds donated in memory of recently deceased Carolyn Brooks, a longtime member of Post 81 and the Unit 81 Auxiliary. The recipient of this award will be selected by the Brooks family.

The post and unit are also sponsoring the sending of five boys to Boys State and four girls to Girls State this summer. The funds for the tuition for three boys and three girls are provided by the Bethel Rotary, The Town of Andover and Project Opportunity. The post and

unit pay tuition for the other two boys and one girl.

The installing team and newly elected officers are as follows: Edward Roach, installing officer; Richard Farren, commander; Sylvia Clanton, chaplain; John Head, finance officer; Lester Prue, installing sergeant-at-arms; Frank Gibson, 2nd vice commander; sergeant-at-arms, Sonny Bean; Norman Clanton, 1st vice; Richard Grover, adjutant.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 14 at the Town & Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H. for their annual meeting and luncheon with 33 members present.

President Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag.

Reports were given by Barbara Mahler and Arlene Lowell.

The door prize was won by Wilma Gorman.

The trip scheduled for June 11 has been canceled due to lack of interest.

The next meeting will be held on June 11 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road. Dinner will be \$6.50.

The speaker was Stan Judge from the Northern Forest Heritage Park, which is located on Main Street in Berlin, N.H. He passed out pamphlets to everyone describing the tours and the events of 2003. The club is making plans to go there for their July 9 meeting — more details later.

May birthdays are: Freda Davis, Lois Leavitt, Cecile Lescault, Priscilla Meyers, Rudy Royer, Louise Twitchell, Joan Wilson, Marie Witter and Maggie Ring.

From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 13. At this meeting, we discussed the spring dance that was held on April 26, featuring The Suspects. Attendance for this dance was great and a good time was had by all who attended.

The Classes of 1973 (30 years) and 1993 (10 years) are the only two classes that are actively planning reunions. If your class is having a reunion, please let the Alumni Association know, so we can assist people in finding you.

The Telstar Educational Assistance Award recipients have been chosen for this year and names will be announced next month. Thank you to all who applied.

The next monthly alumni meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the high school.

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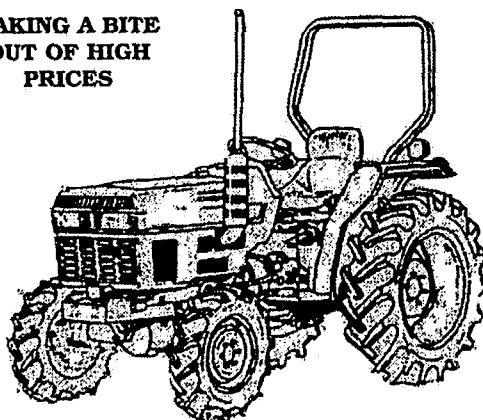
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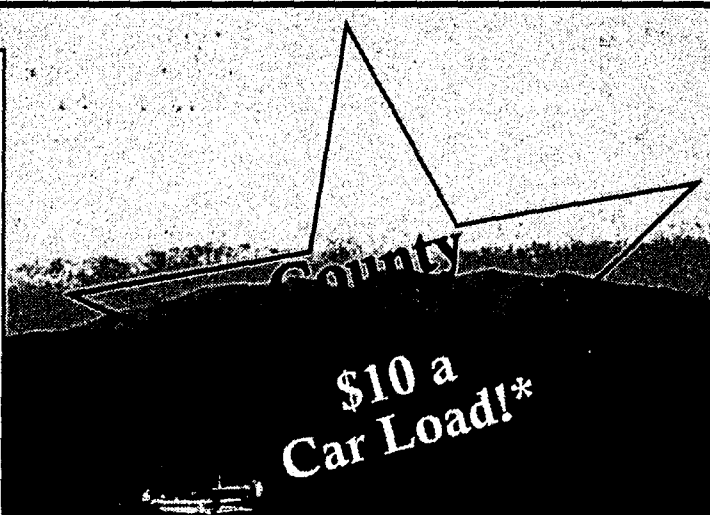
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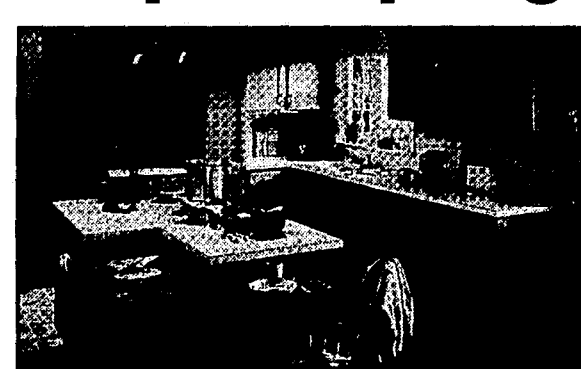
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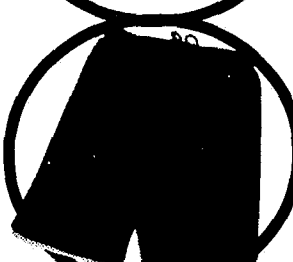


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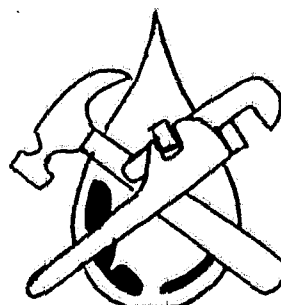
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Telstar Regional High School Recognizes Top Scholars of 2003

Telstar Regional High School staff and students are pleased to recognize the honor students from the graduating class of 2003. These eleven individuals have distinguished themselves throughout their high school careers. They wish to congratulate these young scholars for their commitment to their studies, their school, and their communities.



Sarah Carmichael Gamble
Valedictorian

This year's valedictorian is Sarah Carmichael Gamble, daughter of Buzz and Linda Gamble of Bethel. Sarah has excelled in the classroom and earned many academic awards. Among these are Academic Excellence awards in all subject areas, a nomination for the Heisman Award for Scholarship and Athletics, and the 2003 Maine Principals' Award.

Sarah has also been involved in many activities. She has been secretary to her class for four years, treasurer of the National Honor Society, and President of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). In FBLA she has won awards for best attitude and for public speaking. Sarah attended Dirigo Girls' State and was named Most Outstanding Girl. She plays in the Telstar Jazz Band where she is lead trombone and in the Telstar Concert Band where she is First Flute. She has been the captain of both the cross-country track and Nordic ski teams and was named to the First Team of the Mountain Valley Conference All-Star Ski Team.

Outside of school, Sarah teaches Sunday School at the West Parish Congregational Church, is an assistant swim instructor, and a dance instructor. She enjoys many forms of dance, reading, traveling with family, bicycling, church, and Nordic skiing. She will attend the University of Maine in Orono.



John William Reuter -
Salutatorian

The salutatorian is John William Reuter, son of James and Julia Reuter of Bethel. John has been recognized numerous times for his academic achievement. Among these achievements are the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, Academic Excellence awards in math, science, English, social studies, and French, and a nomination for the Heisman Award for Scholarship and Athletics.

John has also been active outside of the classroom. He has been a class treasurer for four years, is a member of the National Honor Society, and was in the Telstar Jazz Band. He has run cross-country track and was captain of the Nordic ski team. As a skier, John has won the Clarence Remington Ski Team Award three times, has been selected as a Mountain Valley Conference All-Star for four years, and has won the state championship twice. In March 2003 he qualified to participate in the Junior Olympics and competed on the New England team in Alaska.

John enjoys backpacking, rock climbing, and playing the guitar. He will be attending Bates College in Lewiston.

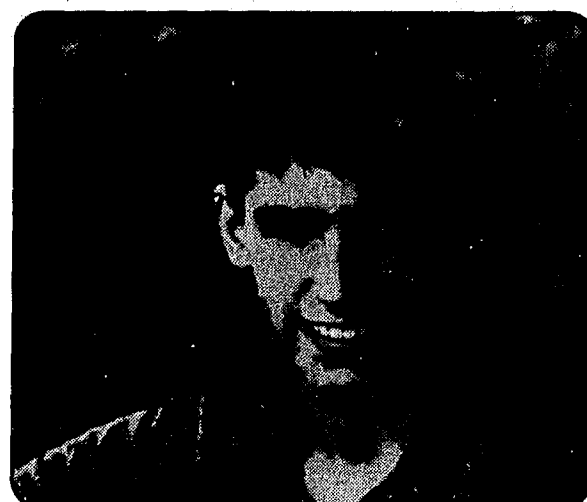


Lauren Jessica Hart
Third Honors

Lauren Jessica Hart, daughter of Daniel and Julie Hart of Bethel, has earned third honors. Lauren has enjoyed much success in the classroom, earning a spot on the high honor or honor roll every quarter of her high school career. She has received Academic Excellence awards in English, social studies, science, Spanish, health, and math. She has also won the President's Education Excellence award and the United States National Leadership Merit Award.

Lauren has been co-president of her class for four years, a peer helper, a mentor for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and a FACT member. She was a state delegate for Dirigo Girls' State and won the DAR Good Citizen Award. Lauren has been on the Yearbook committee and helped start a local chapter of Interact. She has volunteered on Read Across America Day for four years and helps teach swimming lessons on the weekend. As an athlete, Lauren has played field hockey, basketball, and softball for four years. As a senior she has been the co-captain of the field hockey and basketball teams and is a tri-captain of the softball team.

Lauren enjoys aerobics, kick-boxing, spending time with friends and family, and babysitting. She will be attending Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts to study physical therapy.



Douglas Alfred Bailey
Fourth Honors

Douglas Alfred Bailey, son of Brian and Beverly Bailey of Andover, has earned fourth honors. Among the awards he has received at Telstar are consistent placement on the high honor and honor rolls, Academic Excellence awards in a variety of subjects, publication in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and the President's Award. Douglas is a member of the National Honor Society and was a school representative at the state HOBY conference.

Douglas has been a member the cross-country track, Nordic ski, and track and field teams. He has been captain of both track teams. He was the individual conference champion in cross-country track and was named to the Mountain Valley Conference All-Star First Team. Outside of school Douglas has run at the YMCA and Wells Fargo Summer Track Meets in Idaho and participated in foremaning and postmaning with the Chiselm Ski Club at the Senior Nationals and the Class B States. He also has volunteered at the Andover Alumni Banquet and fundraisers.

Douglas enjoys sketching, cartography, history, bicycling, hiking, reading, skiing, and running. He will attend either the University of New Hampshire in Durham or Colby College in Waterville, to study mathematics.

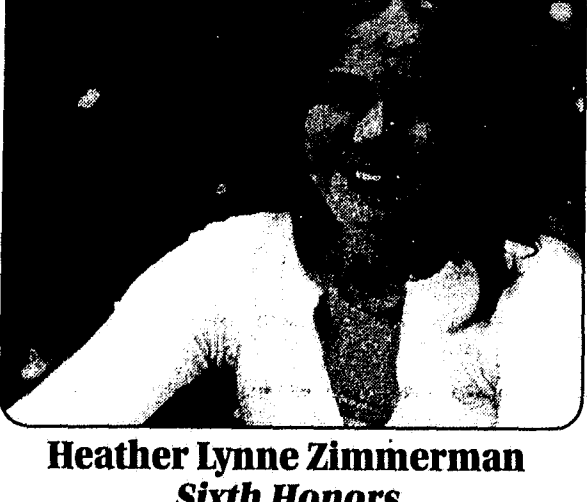


Erin Marie Tripp
Fifth Honors

Erin Marie Tripp, daughter of Linn Tripp of Albany Township, and Darren and Haley Tripp of Bethel, Maine, has earned fifth honors. Among her many academic honors have been Academic Excellence awards in math, English, science, French, and social studies and publication in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Erin has been in Future Business Leaders of America for four years and an officer there for three years. She played field hockey, has been on Student Council, Interact Theater, and the Prom Committee and been involved with drama activities. She has volunteered at elementary school activities and on Read Across America Day.

Erin enjoys traveling, watching movies, and visiting the ocean. She will attend the University of Maine in Orono and study English.



Heather Lynne Zimmerman
Sixth Honors

Heather Lynne Zimmerman, daughter of Roger and Lynne Zimmerman of Bethel, has earned sixth honors. She has earned numerous academic awards including Academic Excellence awards in science, math, physical education, French, and social studies. She has been published in Who's Who Among American High School Students and has been named an All-American Scholar. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been awarded the National Leadership Award.

Heather has been on and been the co-captains of the field hockey, Nordic skiing, and track teams. She has been on the Mountain Valley Conference Nordic All-Star Team and Academic All-Star Team. Heather has been co-president of her class for four years and a member of FACT and YES. She has been active on the Yearbook and graduation committees. Heather is in Interact, has been a mentor with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and has volunteered on Read Across America Day.

Heather enjoys being outdoors, hiking, bicycling, skiing, and traveling. She will attend the University of New Hampshire in Durham and continue to ski competitively.



Daniel Patrick Morgan
Seventh Honors

Daniel Patrick Morgan has earned seventh honors. He is the son of Donald and Pamela Morgan of Greenwood, Maine. Among the honors he has received are Academic Excellence awards in English, computer science, science, math, and social studies, publication in Who's Who Among American High School Students, the All-American Scholar Award, and the President's Education Award. He has been on the high honor or honor rolls for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Daniel has been on the golf and alpine ski teams for four years and has competed in the state finals with both teams. He was a Mountain Valley Conference Academic All-Star in golf and alpine skiing. Daniel was a delegate at Dirigo Boys' State and has been a student council representative for four years. He is the webmaster of the Molyneux Sportsman Club and volunteers at the Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale and at Sunday River.

Daniel enjoys building computers, snowmobile racing, hunting, and fishing. He will attend the University of Maine in Orono or Utah State University to study computer engineering.



Laura Denise Bolstridge
Eighth Honors

Laura Denise Bolstridge, the daughter of David and Karen Bolstridge of Bethel, has earned eighth honors. In her high school career Laura has received Excellence awards in French, social studies, and physics. She received a Certificate of Honorable Mention on the National Latin Examination and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Outside of the classroom, Laura has run cross-country track and skied on the Nordic team. As an athlete she has received awards for Most Improved and for Hustle, has been named a Mountain Valley Conference Academic All-Star and named to the Mountain Valley Conference All-Star Second Team in cross-country. Laura has also played intramural volleyball, been on the Prom and Graduation Committees, and been in the French Club. She has volunteered to help maintain the Appalachian Trail.

Laura enjoys backpacking, volleyball, photography, canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking, snowshoeing, camping, running, and dancing. She will attend the University of Maine in Orono to study computer science and geology and hopes to become a teacher in a rural Maine high school.



Mary Rebecca Lawrence
Eighth Honors

Mary Rebecca Lawrence has earned eighth honors. She is the daughter of Don and Johanna Lawrence of Bryant Pond and Rebecca Lawrence also of Bryant Pond. Among the academic awards bestowed on Mary are Academic Excellence awards in math, science, and life skills, publication in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and the All American Scholar Award.

Mary has been in the Telstar Jazz Band and in the school musical. She is a Woodstock Elementary School volunteer and a youth group member at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Mary enjoys reading, swimming, computers, and being with friends. She will be attending the University of Southern Maine in Gorham.

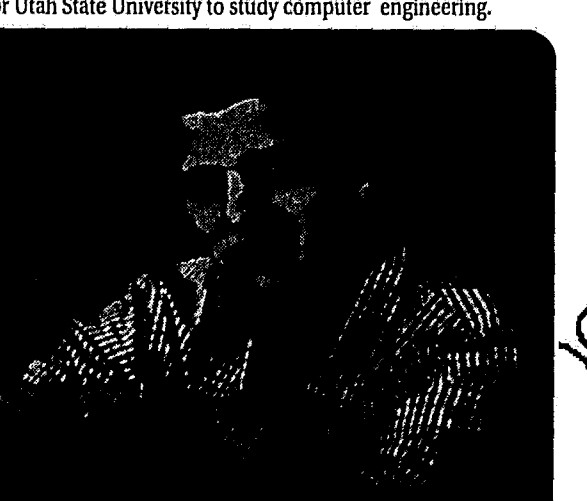


Kathryn Marie Caddigan
Ninth Honors

Kathryn Marie Caddigan has earned ninth honors. She is the daughter of William Caddigan of Bethel, and Bernice Leonard of West Hartford, Connecticut. Kathryn has been published in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Kathryn has played field hockey and softball. She is a member of the Telstar Student Council, FACT, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Peer Helpers, and Peer Mediators. She has volunteered at Market Square Health Center.

Kathryn enjoys dancing. She will attend the University of Rhode Island in Kingston to study pharmacy.



Wade Robert Osgood
Tenth Honors

Wade Robert Osgood has earned tenth honors. He is the son of James and Marjorie Osgood of Newry. Wade has been on the honor roll consistently and is a member of the National Honor Society. He has been published in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is a volunteer mentor with Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Wade has been very active in athletics at Telstar, playing on and being captain of the soccer, basketball, and baseball teams. He has earned twelve varsity letters and is the fifth leading scorer in school history in both soccer and basketball. He was named to the Mountain Valley Conference All-Star Second Team in baseball, Second Team in basketball, and First Team in soccer. He was also named Most Offensive Player in soccer and Top Rebounder in basketball.

Wade enjoys playing basketball and swimming. He plans to attend the University of Maine in Orono or the University of Southern Maine in Gorham.



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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 2, Boothbay 1; May 19—Telstar's Peter Poor had a game-winning home run in the bottom of the eighth inning as the Rebels defeated Boothbay. Casey Fleet was the winning pitcher.

MAISAD Championships: Gould 9, Kents Hill 4; May 17—The Gould Academy Huskies successfully defended their MAISAD title on Saturday, defeating the Kents Hill Huskies 9-4. With two outs and the game scoreless in the fourth inning, Jason Mowery's hard-hit ball went off the third baseman's glove to drive in Anthony Liberti, then Idin Dalpour's base hit plated Mowery. Playing with a lead, the boys relaxed and broke the game open, scoring five more runs in the fifth inning to put the game away, as Mowery, Dalpour, and Dan Tutor each belted out a two-out hit to drive in a run. The scoring was capped off by Liberti's home run, which landed across the street, just short of Davidson Hall. Kane Olson pitched the first six innings, allowing only one run on two hits. The MAISAD victory cinched a berth for the Huskies in the upcoming New England Prep School Championship, in which Gould, ranked fifth, will take on fourth-ranked Pingree School from Hamilton, Mass.

MAISAD Championships: Gould 10, CVA 0; May 15—The baseball team got off to a great start in the MAISAD playoffs with a 10-0 victory over Carrabassett Valley Academy on Thursday. In the first inning, Karl Olson tripled, Quinn McAllister doubled, Kane Olson tripled, Anthony Liberti singled, and Bill Murphy singled. After an out, Jason Mowery doubled, T.J. Savage walked, Dan Tutor singled, Karl Olson tripled again, and Quinn singled to drive in Gould's ninth run. The big first inning provided the Huskies with more than enough offense, as Mowery and Liberti combined for seven strikeouts in the five-inning, one-hit, no-walk shut-out.

Telstar 3, Winthrop 2; May 14—Telstar's Peter Poor and Travis Brooks each had doubles in a win over Winthrop. Wade Osgood was the winning pitcher.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 13, Boothbay 0; May 19—Telstar's Tiffany Jordan had a triple and Krystle Gould, Lauren Hart Katie Swasey and Kara Jacques each had doubles in a win over Boothbay. Jessie Farrington was the winning pitcher.

Telstar 9, Georges Valley 8; May 17—Telstar pitcher Jillian Kimball earned her eighth win. Krystle Gould had three hits and scored three runs, and Tiffany Jordan and Meagan Lunney drove in three and two runs, respectively. Jessie Farrington had two hits and scored two runs. With the win, the Rebels took over first place in the Mountain Valley Conference.



NOWHERE TO GO—Telstar catcher Liz Rosenberg blocks the plate and tags out a player from Winthrop in last week's softball matchup, won by the Rebels, 6-5. As of Tuesday, Telstar boasted a 9-1 record.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Telstar 10, Wiscasset 5; May 16—Telstar's Tiffany Jordan, Jessie Farrington, Krystle Gould, Meagan Lunney and Liz Rosenberg each had two hits in a win over Wiscasset. Farrington drove in three runs and Jillian Kimball and Ashley Stambolis drove in two each. Stambolis also threw a runner out at the plate.

Telstar 6, Winthrop 5; May 14—Telstar's Liz Rosenberg drove in the winning run in the seventh inning as the Rebels came from behind to beat

Winthrop. Jessie Farrington had a double. Jillian Kimball had two hits and was the winning pitcher.

TMS Baseball

Telstar 13, Madison 7; May 16—Telstar's Andy Whitney, Mike Fleet, Jono Estes, Allen Buck, Ryan Kimball, Kevin Wight, Andrew Buck and Max Meader all had singles in a win over Madison. Kevin Gallagher came in relief in the second inning and allowed only two runs. Ryan Kimball earned the save in the seventh. "After being down 5-1 in the second, the never-give-up attitude kicked in, and Telstar dominated the rest of the game," said coach Tim O'Connor.

Telstar 18, Gorham 6; May 12—Telstar's Allen Buck led the team with a grand slam and a triple. Matt Zinchuk also had a triple, and Owen Barter, Max Meader, Mike Fleet, Andrew Buck, Gavin Broomhall and Charlie Rice all had hits. Andrew Buck pitched all five innings, with eight strikeouts. "Strong offense and good pitching were the keys to the game," said coach Tim O'Connor.

TMS Softball

Telstar 23, Madison 4; May 16—Telstar's Tonie Morin pitched a complete game with seven strikeouts in a win over Madison. The Rebels had 20 hits. Joseline Belanger led the way with a triple and a home run, as did Bailey Davis. Megan Smith, Nikki Hughes, Kara Thurlow, Josie Reiss and Kristie Carver each had two hits. Whitney Mills, Tonie Morin, Kara Fitzmorris, Kayla Damon, Nicole Gaidis and Abby Hutchins had one each. Thurlow and Belanger had three RBIs each. "Another super complete game," said coach Mark Kenney.

Climbing

New England North Finals in Burlington, Vt.; May 17—Big Adventure Center climbers did very well. Troy Murphy finished second, missing first by just inches. Molly Keane finished third. Anna Clark finished fourth, Samantha Southam fifth, Seana Siekman sixth, and Jonathan Parsons sixth. It was a very difficult competition with extremely difficult routes. Five of the climbers will advance to the New England Final in Nashua, N.H. June 14.

Competition at Manchester N.H., Vertical Dreams; May 10—Samantha Southam, sixth; Anna Clark, sixth; Molly Keane, fourth; Troy Murphy, first; Seana Siekman, sixth; Jonathan Parsons, sixth. The New England Finals are in Nashua, N.H. June 14.

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 22, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Prelude to a Kiss"				Whose? Whose?	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Frasier	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NBA Lottery	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conference Final Game 2 -- Teams TBA			News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maline	Made In	Frontline/World			Race: The Power	Charlie Rose		
(22)	TBA	To Be Announced					Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Kill Me Again"				Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Miami	CSI: Crime Scn			Without a Trace	News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd			Movie: "The Kid Stays in the Picture"			Chris Rock	GString		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	"The Hunchback of Notre Dame II"	Proud			Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Nine Months" Cont'd		Movie: "Escape From L.A."				Movie: "Ghosts of Mars"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Columbus Clippers at Pawtucket Red Sox						ESPNNews	Sports Plus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Movie: "Midwives"				Awards: Women Changing the World	Golden		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Payback"				Movie: "Get Carter"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25)	"The Rare Breed" Cont'd		Movie: "The Comancheros"				Movie: "Rio Grande"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Liar Liar"				Movie: "Liar Liar"			
(27)	American Justice	Biography		Movie: "Columbo: Strange Bedfellows"				Third Watch		
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates						News	Rockford Files		
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live				Newsnight With Aaron Brown	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 23, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox						News	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"				Whose?	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Law & Order	News		
(8)	Minor League Baseball: Harrisburg at Portland		Funniest Home Videos				20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes		Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 7 -- Devils at Senators						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.	Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG	Hack			48 Hours Investigates	News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Black Knight"		Wire				Wire	Arless	On Record	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp	Kim			Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"Dick Tracy" Cont'd		Movie: "Mr. Deeds"				Movie: "Panic Room"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Deliberate Stranger" Cont'd		Movie: "To Serve and Protect"							
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves					Seinfeld	"Play It to the Bone"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Comancheros"		Movie: "Firefox"				Movie: "Dillinger"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Substitute 2: School's Out"				Monk		Law Order Cl	
(27)	American Justice	Tom Jones Live at Cardiff Castle					Biography	Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Where the Truth Lies"				News	Rockford Files		
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live				Newsnight With Aaron Brown	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 24, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Harvard Man"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	All American Girl	All American Girl	Girl	Switched!			Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"				News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Anna and the King"				News	Practice		
(10)	Made In	Outdoor	Manor House				Hillier's Victory		Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Final -- Teams TBA				Sportscenter			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Elimination	Elimination	WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	Price Is Right	District				Agency	News	Andromeda	
(41)	Track and Field: Pac-10	Track and Field: Big 12 Championships					54321	See This	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Sister Act 2: Back	Movie: "Life or Something Like It"	Six Feet Under				Legendary	Movie: "Exit Wounds"		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"The Pelican Brief"		Movie: "From Hell"				Movie: "The Majestic"			
(20)	AHL	AHL	PGA	Links Illus.	ESPNNews		ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Echoes in the Darkness" Cont'd		Movie: "Medusa's Child"							
(5)	Movie: "The Wedding Singer"						Movie: "Murder at 1600"		Movie: "Blade"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Force 10 From Navarone	Movie: "Platoon"					Movie: "Casualties of War"			
(26)	Movie: "Out of Sight" Cont'd		Movie: "Happy Gilmore"					Law & Order		
(27)	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan				American Justice	Papazzizi	Star Treat	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros						News	Fresh Pr.	Death Wish	
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend				CNN Saturday Night	GNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 25, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Outbreak"					News	Red Sox	Sanders	Pyramid
(32)	Bachelor	Bachelor-Wmn.							Bachelor: After	
(6)	100 Years of Hope and Humor						Law Order Cl	Law Order Cl	News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "Toy Story"						Alias	Practice	News	Buffy
(10)	Monarch of the Glen	National Memorial Day Concert					Masterpiece Theatre		To Contrary	
(22)	Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Seattle Mariners							Sportscenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat	Elimination	Elimination	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Trucks!	Car	
(13)	60 Minutes	Becker	Movie: "Message in a Bottle"					News	Friends	
(41)	Boxing: Sunday	Beyond the Glory	NBA	NBA	See This	54321		Beyond the Glory		
(15)	Hunt-Red-Oct.	Sopranos	Movie: "My House in Umbria"					Wire		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Right on Track"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"Night of the Creeps"		Movie: "Insomnia"				Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"			
(20)	McCarver	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	Divers	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Outdoors	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Sole Survivor"								Any Day Now	
(5)	Movie: "Blade" Cont'd	Movie: "Eraser"					Movie: "Eraser"			
(24)	Nicktoon	Ginger	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Deer Hunter"		Movie: "The Deer Hunter"							
(26)	Movie: "The President's Man"		Movie: "The President's Man: A Line in the Sand"					Law & Order		
(27)	Columbo: Strange	Biography					The Point	Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda	Adventure Inc.				News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	CNN Live	People	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend			CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING MAY 26, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Object of My Affection"				Faith Hill	TBA	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor	Fear Factor			Psychic Secrets	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Horse Whisperer"					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow	Ken Burns American Stories			Korean War Stories	McLaughlin		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Nets at Pistons				Sportscenter			
(34)	Movie: "Kickboxer"			WWE Raw				CSI: Crime Scn		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami	News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On the Record		Movie: "Training Day"				Movie: "61"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Home Alone 2		Movie: "The Majestic"					Movie: "Mr. Deeds"		
(20)	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Yankees						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Executioner's Song" Cont'd						Movie: "Summer of Fear"	Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Pretty Woman"					Movie: "The Client"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Total Torat Torat"		Movie: "Von Ryan's Express"					Movie: "Midway"		
(26)	JAG		JAG		Willie Nelson and Friends: Live and Kickin'			Willie Nelson		
(27)	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Finding Forrester"					Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"				News	Rockford Files		
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live				Newsnight With Aaron Brown	Moneyline		

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 27, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Next Top Model			News	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Just a Walk in the Park"				Bachelor: After	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dog Eat Dog	Dog Eat Dog			Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova	Warrior Challenge			Independent Lens	Charlie Rose		
(22)	Rome Is Burning		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 1 -- Mighty Ducks at Devils or Senators				Sportscenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Usual Suspects"				Real TV		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG				Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Englishman-Up a Hill		Movie: "My House in Umbria"				Movie: "Life or Something Like It"		"Baby Boy"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "RocketMan"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "The Godfather"						Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Sisters and Other Strangers"						Movie: "Mother Knows Best"	Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves						Seinfeld	Movie: "Renegades"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Von Ryan's Express"		Movie: "Young Guns"					Movie: "Gunlight at the O.K. Corral"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Desert Heat"					Movie: "Knock Off"		
(27)	American Justice	Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	MLB Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs					News	Justice	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live				Newsnight With Aaron Brown	Moneyline		

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 28, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Hired Heart"				Whose? Whose?	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fame				Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	My Wife	Lopez	Extreme Makeover	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Berga: Soldiers of Another War				American Masters	Charlie Rose		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Pistons at Nets				Sportscenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Showgirls"				Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Funny Flubs	60 Minutes II			48 Hours Investigates	News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Arachnophobia" Cont'd		Sex & City	Sex & City	Real Sports		On the Record	Movie: "Enough"		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Kazaam"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 2"						Movie: "Tart"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	Sports Plus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Web of Deception"						Movie: "A Stranger to Love"	Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Shaft"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Young Guns" Cont'd		Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"					"High Plains Drifter"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Derailed"				Movie: "Derailed"			
(27)	American Justice	Biography		American Justice			City Confidential	Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Grumpy Old Men"				News	Rockford Files		

Events Calendar

Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megallink.net.

April 15-June 3 — Vegetarian Whole Foods cooking and Health Seminar at Taste of Eden Bakery-Cafe, 188 Main Street, Bethel, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Cost: \$5 each session. FMI, call 824-8939.

Thursday, May 22

First annual Heritage Project Fair sponsored by New Hampshire Heritage Project and Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire at Northern Forest Heritage Park in Berlin, N.H. Bring own lunch. Call Kay Morgan at (603) 868-2485 or Frumie Selchen at (603) 323-7302 for more details and to pre-register (request-ed).

7 p.m. — Albany Church Meeting in church vestry.

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Marketing Seminar co-sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and Maine Tourism Association at Bethel Alliance Church. Free and lunch provided. RSVP necessary by calling the chamber office at 824-2282.

May 22, 23, 24

7 p.m. — "Ducktails and Bobbysox," off-Broadway musical comedy set in a small town in the '50s will be performed at Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School. The show is quick-paced and filled with 1950's style early rock n' roll music. Admission: \$3 for students and senior citizens and \$5 for adults at door. Children will be admitted free.

Saturday, May 24

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Car Wash and Bottle Drive by Telstar Regional High School junior class at SAD44 Bus Garage.

9 a.m. — St. Nevers Day Sale at Bethel Historical Society. Good useable items (no clothing) needed for the sale and can be left on the side porch of the O'Neil Robinson House. If pick-up needed, please call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 24th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show at Bethel Historical Society. "The Arrival of Airplanes in Bethel in the 1920s" is the theme this year. The contest is open to all SAD44 students in grades one through six, and finished works are due at the society's Robinson House by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 23. FMI, call 824-2908.

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Come and enjoy.

Exhibition Harness Races at Oxford County Fair Race Track, Norway. Post time: 1 p.m. \$2 admission. 50/50, consolation prize, food available.

May 24, 25, 26

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 7th Lilac Festival at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris, honoring Maine's largest collection of lilacs and the gardener who assembled the

collection, Bernard McLaughlin, \$3 donation. Parking along Western Avenue. Lilacs and a large selection of perennials and wild flowers for sale. Lectures, FMI, call 743-8820.

Wednesday, May 28

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Middle/High Community Forum in the library of the school.

Friday, May 30

34th annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Full buffet dinner, recognition and networking, silent auction, \$30 per person. Tables of eight available. FMI and to make reservations, call 824-2282.

7 p.m. (6:30 sign-up) — Norway Coffeehouse Open Mic, hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at Unitarian Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. All welcome. Suggested donation: \$3. Proceeds to benefit Advocates for Children. FMI, call Heather (evenings) at 935-4505.

May 30-31

9 to 10 a.m. — Plant Sale at Bethel Library (rain or shine) on the library lawn.

American Cancer Society's Relay For Life at Hosmer Field, Rumford. Starts at 6 p.m. on May 30 and continues for 18 hours. Form a team or join a team that needs a few members. For more information, call (800) 464-3102, press 3.

8 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Company, Norway, will present "Feverish" excerpts from two shows at Portland Performing Arts Center, 25A Forest Avenue, Portland. An evening of song, dance and prose. Post-performance receptions each night. Tickets: \$15 (\$10 for groups of five or more) may be purchased at Books 'n Things, Oxford and Pick-a-Lily in Norway, by calling 743-5569, or at door.

Saturday, May 31

5 p.m. — Annual Andover Alumni Banquet at the gymnasium on Pine Street. Socializing and punch at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Cost: \$10, which includes 2003 dues. 50-year class honored.

7:30 p.m. — Cody Michaels, piano soloist and composer, will perform at Main Street Center for the Arts, 430 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 available at Maine Discoveries, Norway or by calling 743-8557.

7 to 9 p.m. — U.S. Air Force Band concert, sponsored by Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce at the Berlin High School Gymnasium. Free.

5 p.m. — Public Church Supper at Locke Mills Union Church. Menu: beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, coffee, punch. Adults, \$5; children under 12, \$2.50.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Lilac Festival, rain or shine, on the Brown Company House lawn at the Northern Forest Heritage Park, Main Street, Berlin, N.H. The park will also host an Open House to showcase the new exhibit, "Berlin and Brown Company: the Heart of the Working Forest."

Thursday, June 5

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens dinner-out will be at the Colonial Restaurant, Bridgton.

June 6, 7 and 8

West Paris Old Home Days — "Years Gone By" — parades, auto show, Beano, downhill derby race, go cart demo, musical shows, teen



FOUR DECADES OF DANCERS: Samantha Brown, 14 from Paris, will join Art Moves Dance Company's Portland premier. Kim Hamlin, 23, Dr. Magili Chapman, 31, and Debi Irons, 42 will share the stage with Sam and singer/songwriter/guitarist Tim Rice for a soulful evening of song, dance and prose. Art Moves Dance Company, a variant dance company formed in 2002 in Norway, Maine by Debi Irons, will present "FEVERISH" excerpts from two shows Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31 at Portland Performing Arts Center, 25A Forest Avenue in Portland, at 8:00 p.m. The \$15 (\$10 for groups of 5 or more) tickets may be purchased at Books 'n Things in Oxford and Pick-a-Lily in Norway, by calling 743-5569, or at the door. There will be post-performance receptions each night.

Thursday, June 19

Oxford County Democrats will meet in Rumford.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Skin Cancer Screening at Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Information Library (first floor of Ripley Medical Building). For more information, call Deborah Clark 743-1562, ext 323.

Monday, June 23

1 p.m. — 8th annual Oxford Networks/Norway Savings Bank/Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge at Bethel Inn and Country Club. Registration at noon. 18-hole, four-ball scramble format, riding carts for all players, Hole-In-One contest, Rotary Club Challenge for teams with Rotarians, \$1,000s in prizes for top teams, plus door prizes and giveaways.

Annual Storyland Trip for Newry children, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Parents may call the town office (824-3123) by June 16 (no sign-ups after that date) to sign up a child. Group rate will be \$17 for adults and others accompanying the children.

Thursday-Friday, June 26 and 27 "Simba's Journey" will be presented by Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel at Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School. Times: Thursday, June 26, 4 p.m. (tickets: adults \$6, children 12 and under, \$4); Friday, June 27, 7 p.m. (tickets: adults, \$8; children 12 and under, \$6. FMI, call 824-6522).

Sunday, July 13

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Antique Show and Sale at Lovell Historical Society building on Route 5 opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. New this year: free verbal antique appraisal by David Beane (limit two per customer). Raffles. Food on sale. For lawn setups call Renee Dutton at 925-2345 or Nancy Olmsted at 925-1931.

Saturday, July 19

Mollycoddett Day — Parade ("The Good Olde Days"), races, arts and crafts, entertainment, food, contests, fireworks. Anyone interested in sponsoring any of the above should call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues, 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29-Dec. 21 Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. United Methodist—Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882, Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul LeVigne. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner, 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael E. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m., Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singership alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry—Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December to April. "Peace be with you" til we meet again.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tott at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 828-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m.

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Bethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

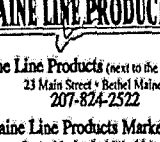
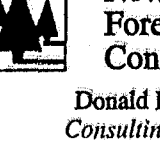
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Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion,

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average of 3.6 or above.

AT MERRIMACK
Lindsey Reynolds of Bryant Pond has been named a Presidential Scholar at Merrimack College. A business administration and management major, she received the recognition by achieving a 3.5 average or better by the beginning of the spring semester of her senior year.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
Winners of Student of the Month at Telstar Middle School for April are as follows:

Grade 6: David Lawrence, Eliza-

beth Forkus, Whitney Mills, Alex Hebert, Doug Costello.

Grade 7: Sarah Field, Rebecca Willson.

Grade 8: Tonie Morin, Jono Es-

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MAY 26

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Memorial Day.
Tuesday: Chicken salad roll, mixed vegetables, shape-ups, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hb bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken and stuffing supreme, mashed potato, garden peas, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Taco with fixins, assorted fruit juice, green beans, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Memorial Day.
Tuesday: Chicken salad roll, mixed vegetables, shape-ups, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken and stuffing supreme, mashed potato, garden peas, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Taco with fixins, green beans, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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VERNA FRANCES DAY

nursing home, Verna took part in a radio program that discussed dietary issues. She also worked as a cook for Cote's Restaurant and A&W, both in Claremont. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Samuel Ash-ley Chapter.

Members of her surviving family include her husband of nearly 70 years, Parker K. Day of Claremont, N.H.; a daughter, Dawna Antonivich and her husband Mitchell of Charlestown, N.H.; a son, Steven Day Sr. and his wife Wanda of West Unity, N.H.; five grandchildren, Verna Day, Jeanette Day, Steven Day Jr., Scott Antonivich, Brian Antonivich; five great-grandchildren, Ashley Antonivich, Nicole Antonivich, Angelique Day, Abigail Joslin, Krista Gorey; a sister, Roberta Pevear, of Exeter, N.H.; a brother, Frank A. Gibson Jr. of Bethel; and several nieces and nephews. Two sisters, Jeannette Kimball Clough and Marie Saunders Bernard, predeceased her.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday evening, May 20, with the Rev. Daniel Keln officiating. Interment was at Hollow Cemetery in Pittsburg, N.H., on Wednesday, May 21.

HARRY R. LOGAN

Harry R. Logan, 87, of Lovell, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, Feb. 16, 1916, the son of Thomas and Carrie Emery Logan, he attended schools in Albany.

He had been a self-employed logger for 60 years. He married the former Caroline Downing in 1942 and she died Jan. 1, 2002.

He and his wife had wintered in

Arizona for 26 years. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He loved animals.

Survivors include a son, Thomas of Lovell; a niece, Ann Logan; and two nephews, Ron Logan and Jim Logan, all of Phoenix, Ariz.

At the request of Mr. Logan there will be no service. Interment will be at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery in South Paris.

DWIGHT GROVER

Dwight Grover, 79, a lifelong resident of East Stoneham, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, after a sudden illness with a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm.

He was born on Aug. 9, 1923, the son of Perley and Helen McAllister Grover. He graduated from Norway High School in the Class of 1942. He served his country in World War II with the U.S. Marines in the Pacific as a sergeant from 1944 to 1946.

He married Mary Wright Read of Belfast, on March 4, 1945. After he returned from the service, he started as a self-employed trucker and then worked a few years for Win Brown. In 1950, he went into business with Carlton Brown (C.N. Brown) with a portable saw mill, working with wood horses, in Sweden then in Albany.

In 1951, he bought out Carlton Brown and traded the portable saw mill for a stationary saw mill in North Waterford, one of only three in western Maine at the time, which he called Grover Lumber Co. He started buying woodlots and then began a logging woods crew.

After running the lumber mill for many years, he bought Crooked River Dowel Mill in 1970, with other partners, which he eventually bought out and ran until 1991. He

worked with his woods crew until his retirement in 1994.

He was an avid racehorse supporter and owned many well-known Maine harness horses, mostly trotters, including Baby Mark, Tearaway Chip, Grandpa Harry, and To Ri Buck. He enjoyed growing an abundant vegetable garden each year and sharing it with many friends and relatives.

He enjoyed spending time at the two camps he had built in Blackguard and on Whitney Pond. He also enjoyed deer hunting and walking in his many acres of woodlots. He supported his town and neighboring areas, from the local church, hospital, cemetery association, and many community activities.

The main focus of his life was always the love he had for his family. Everything he did was for their benefit, which was always foremost on his mind and in his heart.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years; three daughters and their husbands, Beth and Tom Jones of Minot, Peggy and I.J. Pinkham of East Boothbay and Martha and Bob Holden of North Bridgton; 11 grandchildren, Matthew, Mark, Timothy, Tyler, Luke, Ross, Leslie, Kimberly, Danny, Amie and Casey; a sister and her husband, Joyce and Arthur Gouin of Norway; a sister-in-law, Edythe Read of Chatham, Mass.; a daughter-in-law, Terri of North Waterford; an aunt, Grace Cummings of South Paris; and many loving nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; two brothers Rodney and Keith; and a son, Read.

There will be no visiting hours. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, May 24 at 1 p.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church with a reception fol-

lowing at his home on Route 5 in East Stoneham at 3 p.m. Friends and family are invited to come at either one or both times. In lieu of flowers, remembrance donations can be made to the Oxford County Fair Paddock Building Account, c/o Phil Jackson, PO Box 397, Harrison, ME 04040.

FLORINE 'FLO' BOWDEN

Graveside services for Florine "Flo" Bowden, wife of Bud Bowden, who died Dec. 16, 2002, will be held at the Hunts Corner Cemetery, Albany on May 24, at 2 p.m.

DALE G. KIMBALL

A graveside service for Dale G. Kimball will be held at 11 a.m. on May 30 at the East Bethel Road Cemetery. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

MANSFIELD PACKARD

Graveside services for Mansfield Packard will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Waterville. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock.

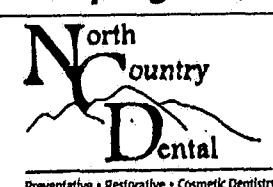


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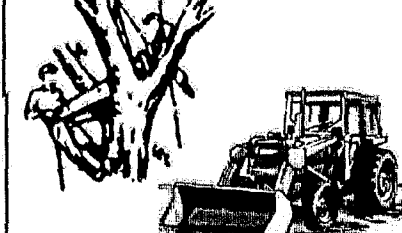
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Nash Realty Trust, Lorraine Nash, Trustee, PO Box 3342, Fayville, MA, 01745 has filed an application for a Road Construction Permit with the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission pursuant to provisions of 12 MRSA Section 685-B to:

This application is to provide a common driveway to two lots proposed by the applicant. The construction is limited to the property of the applicant, is about 1,900 feet in length, grubbing, stumping, filling and providing a gravel travelway will be included in the construction activity in Milton Plantation (Map OX 18, Plan 1, Lot 30). The application will be filed for public inspection at the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Office in Augusta on: May 12, 2003.

Written comments or requests for hearings should be sent to the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, Department of Conservation, State House Station 22, Augusta, Maine 04333, within two weeks of filing of the application to receive consideration. For additional information, please contact the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission staff by calling (207) 287-2631 or, toll free from within Maine, by calling 1-800-452-8711.

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Examples of units currently available to purchase include:

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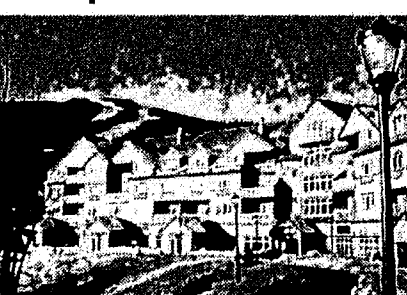


CONDOMINIUMS

Sunday River offers over 700 condominiums spread across the resort, all slopeside. Sizes range from studio units to four bedroom, four bathroom townhouses. All properties include full kitchens, owner lockers, access to saunas, hot tubs, indoor or outdoor pools, restaurants as well as a host of other amenities including slopeside parking.

FEATURE OF THE WEEK LOCKE MOUNTAIN TOWNHOMES

This is a rare find in Sunday River's most desirable location. Ski onto the Wildfire Trail from the back door of this exquisite townhome. Custom tile work, hardwood floors, four bedrooms, three and one half baths, open floor plan with living, dining, kitchen and den area. A polished granite fireplace surrounded by panoramic views of the mountains in Riley Township complete the picture. Additional features include a family room, laundry, deck and plenty of storage. Perfect of entertaining or as a quiet and discreet get-a-way. A must for the most discriminating of buyers. Call for further details.



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Albany - Bright sunny 2.75 acre lot with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, mobile home. Expanded living area, sun room, 1 car garage. \$85,000

Sun drenched 3 bdrm, 2 bath New Englander with attached barn in convenient town neighborhood. Spacious rooms, eat-in kitchen with woodstove, large screen porch, and deck. Many renovations throughout including kitchen, floors, updated electric, and new furnace. Well-landscaped .43 acre yard with mature gardens. \$139,900

Rustic New England farmhouse with attached barn on 40+/- beautiful acres Mountain and valley views from the kitchen/dining area windows. Pleasant River frontage. This home would make a lovely family home with some renovations. The property may also be suited for commercial ventures such as a campground or an outdoor adventure site. Come walk the land and get a sense of all that this property has to offer. \$189,900

Cozy bungalow on a corner lot near Songo Pond. 3 bdrms, deck, and low Albany taxes. 3 miles to Bethel village and 9 miles to Sunday River. \$89,900

Two homes convenient to Bethel Village. One has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath, the other has 1 bedroom and 1 bath. Vinyl sided for low maintenance with new electric, plumbing, and floors. Each has its own septic, but share a leach field and a well. Currently creating great rental income. Larger home is offered at \$60,000. Smaller home is offered at \$40,000. Or, buy both for \$90,000

Unit 36 at the Chamberlain Resort. 2bdrm, 1 bath condo just 8 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort. Relax and take in the gorgeous views of the mountains and the river. Amenities include an outdoor pool. Furnished. \$89,900

Land Parcels
North Road, Gilead. 700 +/- acres. Cabin on site. 1000+/- ft of frontage on Whites Brook. Details Sunday River Road, Newry. 80 +/- private acres perfect for the outdoor enthusiast. Close to the Ski Resort. \$159,900.
Monkey Brook Road. 27 +/- acres on the Sunday River with excellent proximity to the ski slope and the proposed golf course. \$299,900
Hunt's Corner Road, Albany. 20 +/- acre corner lot with substantial road frontage. \$42,900
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Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Spectacular waterfront property in the heart of Maine's western mountains & only 15 mi. from Sunday River Ski Resort. Custom-built with 3+BR's, 3 1/2 baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, Jacuzzi, large garage, screened porch and decks overlooking 200' of lake frontage, boat dock and mountain views. Tastefully landscaped & appropriately offered at \$567,000



Birch Lane, Hanover: Sun-drenched rooms with vaulted ceilings, extensive use of lovely tile and quality construction throughout this contemporary lead you to a billiards room, bar, magnificent indoor pool, hot tub and sauna. Sitting high on 20 private acres overlooking a man-made pond with footbridge, you'll marvel at the landscaping. \$399,000



Twitchell Rd, Woodstock: Gorgeous newer 4 BR cape in immaculate condition on quiet, dead end paved street. Stunning 240 degree views of surrounding mountains, stone walls, and sunsets will have you sitting on the wrap around deck or screened porch! Lots of extras with this quality built house: skylights, hardwood floors, tile, upper deck off master bedroom, daylight basement and 2 car garage. Minutes from beaches, ski areas, and snowmobile/hiking trails. Call for a private viewing today!! \$269,000



Gore Rd, Woodstock: One, if not THE best sandy beach on North Pond! Right by the water, this neat-as-a-pin home has a southerly exposure and a great enclosed porch and deck to enjoy the beautiful lakefront views. With easy accessibility, paved driveway and large garage, this house is waiting to be your year-round lake home or second home getaway. Reduced to \$249,000



Worthley Pond, Peru: This camp sits by the water's edge with a large deck overlooking beautiful Worthley Pond. Sit under the awning and enjoy the view! This one-bedroom plus loft waterfront offering has a garage and is a true bargain at \$79,900



Paradise Road, Bethel: Very nice 3BR newer double-wide ranch home on a full acre in a preferred area of Bethel. Spacious living areas, master bedroom has its own bath with jacuzzi tub, first floor laundry. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel shopping. Come and take a look! \$89,900. Includes all furnishings!



Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Very attractive contemporary with 4BR's in main part of the house, plus office and family room. An additional 1BR apartment on lower level can be rented for income, kept as guest quarters, or mother-in-law apt. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! \$149,900



Mt. Abram, Greenwood: One of the nicest homes in Mt. Abram Village, this 4BR, 3 1/2 Bath beauty must be viewed to be appreciated! Sitting high at the end of the road with great slope views, it boasts all the amenities needed to entertain or have guests: rec room, bar, hot tub and plenty of space. \$199,000



Johnson Park, Bethel: Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. \$154,900



Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style. Antique wood floors and ceilings, clawfoot tub and period fireplaces transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$134,000



North Main St., Woodstock: Ideal ski home! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath saltbox offers impressive views of Lake Christopher and is located on direct route to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Skiway. Propane furnace, fireplace & hot water, full walk-out daylight basement, and easy to maintain. \$87,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! \$129,500



Intervale Rd, Bethel: Beautiful New England farmhouse in excellent condition, complete with screened porch. Four bedrooms, lots of sunny windows and a great location close to town. Two garages, one oversized and heated with commercial possibilities. Don't wait to ask for a showing. \$199,000



Mobile Home, Must Be Moved: Here's an opportunity to own your own home for less than the cost of rent! Nice 1998 Astro double-wide mobile home with 3 BR's comes with a one-car garage & attached screen room. Move it onto your land or we'll help you find a perfect lot. \$29,000.



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Log-sided home under construction! Deeded river access, five bedrooms, three full baths, a finished basement, a brick fireplace and a huge front deck, make for a dream come true. This spectacular house won't last long. Call for a showing today! \$269,000



Mt. Tom Heights, Sumner: Rustic log cottage on 41 acres with spectacular views of the surrounding mountains. This cottage is solar-powered, has two sources of heat and a full basement. Hunting, snowmobiling, hiking, and biking right out your front door! This cottage is very private and is selling for only \$89,900



Schonhouse Rd, Greenwood: Originally built in 1859 this historic schoolhouse has been converted to a charming 3 bedroom home with a beautiful sunroom that overlooks the mountains. New windows, wall to wall carpet, mud room and a deck are just some of the improvements that make this house absolutely delightful. Set up an appointment today to view this unique piece of history! \$89,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has a style of its own. Located in Mt. Abram Village, it's also close to Bethel's local amenities and Sunday River. Spacious living areas with 3BR's, 1+1/2 baths upstairs, plus a separate unit in lower level with 1/2 bath which offers rental possibilities. With slope views, a great buy at \$119,000

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GREENWOOD RD, GREENWOOD: This is a rare offering: a lot with a 200 foot strip of frontage on Twitchell Pond, perfect for a boat dock! Across the road is the main part of the 8 acres, with a perfect spot to build a house. Private location with a driveway leading the way. Don't miss this opportunity. \$39,900.

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN, WOODSTOCK: Just how adventurous are you? This 75.5+/- acre property is sitting atop Spruce Mt., with magnificent views of Shag Pond, open ridges, stream and reasonable 4-wheel access. If you like camping, hiking, ATVing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling or mountain biking, then this piece of land is for you! Just reduced to \$33,000!

ALCOHOL MARY ROAD, GREENWOOD: This 2 acre lot is a short drive to Paris, Norway and Oxford business areas. It is also convenient to Bethel, Sunday River, Mt. Abram and area lakes and ponds. Lots of recreational options for the outdoorsman. \$11,888

OAK HILL SUBDIVISION: If you are looking for that special piece of property to build your dream home or vacation retreat, we have the property you are looking for. The views of Lake Christopher and the surrounding mountains are breathtaking from Oak Hill. Come and see the panoramas and get the details about owner financing. \$39,900-\$49,900.

RTE 232, WOODSTOCK: This 52 acre parcel has both rolling and level areas, is nicely wooded and sits in a great location, on the way to Western Maine recreational areas. It has 500+/- feet of road frontage and awaits your plans. Come and take a look and you'll see the possibilities. \$49,900

PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL: We have building lots with the BEST views in Bethel! Convenient to Sunday River Resort, Mt. Abram Skiway and the Western Maine recreational areas, these Bethel town lots are in a highly desirable neighborhood with expansive views. With underground power, town water and ready soil tests, don't wait to own your own "Piece of Paradise". Prices vary by lot, so call for details

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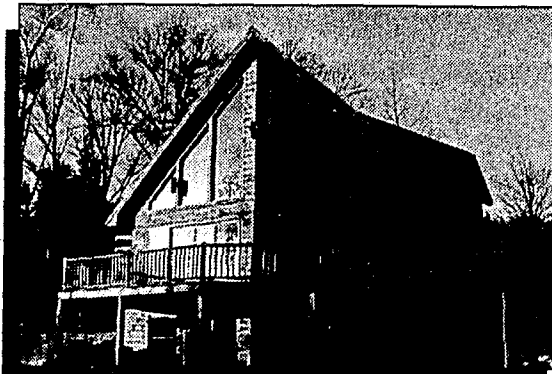
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APPEALING SALTBOX: This wonderfully designed and maintained home is privately situated on a nicely landscaped 1.8+/- Acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious living room with fireplace and an attached 2 car garage. Located in a desirable Bethel neighborhood just outside of the village. This house has it all. \$215,000



STORYBOOK COTTAGE: Located on top of Sunny Hills, this home has many unique and delightful details. Great windows that bring the outside in, small farm pond, unsurpassed views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Truly a home of character. \$389,000



Superior Log Home: Highest quality products used to build and furnish this quintessential log home. This is the ideal design for a ski home with its grow front-wall of windows and breathtaking views of Sunday River. Layout includes four bedrooms, three baths, mudroom, open-cathedral living room with stone fireplace, dining room, kitchen, family room, laundry room, master bedroom with large marble tiled bath including spa tub and large shower, huge gourmet kitchen with Cynasty gas stove, granite tiled countertops, cherry cabinets and more. \$475,000



HISTORIC 1830 JOHN EAMES HOUSE: Located in the scenic Sunday River Valley with panoramic views of the western mountains, this warm and inviting seven bedroom home has private baths, awesome post and beam family room, 1200+/- feet of frontage on Sunday River with private cabin, tennis court, in-ground heated pool, hot tub, 10+/- acres. Currently operating as a B&B. \$549,000



CHALET STYLE HOME: Located on an oversized 5+/- private lot in Sunny Hills subdivision in Newry. Breathtaking views of Sunday River Ski slopes. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, log sided brand new construction, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, cathedral ceiling and an oversized deck and floor plan. Daylight basement. \$329,000



ANTIQUE NEW ENGLAND STYLE CAPE: This charming old home with an attached ell and barn boasts 6 bedrooms and 4 baths located close to the Village. Formal dining room, New kitchen, fenced in back yard, lovely mountain views and a deck with a hot tub! \$189,000



DELIGHTFUL THREE BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME: Located in a nice rural subdivision, this two year old home has a nice open floor plan. Hardwood floors, gas woodstove, unfinished daylight basement with many possibilities. \$169,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME: Located in the Village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apt, barn, two car garage. \$239,000



CHARMING CAPE W/ BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF NORTH POND: Three bedroom dormered Cape with beautiful North Pond views. Tastefully renovated with cherry kitchen, hardwood floor, fireplace, wrap around deck, wonderful master bedroom suite. Newly built oversized two car garage with breezeway. NOW \$185,000



LAKE CHRISTOPHER LOG HOME: Wonderful log home located on a very desirable lot on Lake Christopher. Striking pine interior with a nice open floor plan featuring cathedral ceilings, skylights, unfinished daylight basement. Don't hesitate on this rare opportunity! \$349,000



VILLAGE HOME: Spacious farm-house style home located in the heart of Bethel Village. Nice backyard, attached barn, enclosed porch. Neat & well kept. Lots of possibilities as either a two family or as a single family home. \$129,000



RARE SONGO POND WATER-FRONTAGE: Charming, old fashioned rustic log cabin and separate sleeping cabin with approximately 450' of shore frontage across the road. 2+/- acre lot, soil tested, don't hesitate on this rare offering! \$117,000



VILLAGE FARMHOUSE: Charming farmhouse with many original features. Situated on a nice 1.3+/- Acre lot close to town. 4 bedrooms. Attached Barn and a detached two car garage. Reasonably priced @ \$98,000



VINTAGE NEW ENGLANDER: This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located in the Village of Hanover on a nice residential street. CHARMING COUNTRY SETTING WITH A NEW SUNROOM AND PATIO. Affordably priced @ \$69,000



Circa 1820's center chimney cape set upon a 2+/- Acre lot with beautiful mountain and pasture views. Unique 12 ft. diameter 4 sided fireplace. 3 bedrooms. Great restoration potential. \$79,000



MULTI-UNIT RENTAL PRODUCING PROPERTY: Located on highly visible Route 219, close to Sunday River Ski Resort, this multi-unit house has an excellent rental history. Property includes a 2+ bedroom main house, a commercial space and a 2 level storage building in excellent condition. Situated on a 55+/- acre lot with parking in the rear. \$144,900

LAND LISTINGS

Wilson's Ripples Subdivision - Premier subdivision with choice lots all having access to the Androscoggin River. Starting at \$40,000
Powder Ridge: Spectacular views of Sunday River. Lot 85 - \$69,900
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Pine Bluff Subdivision - Inviting subdivision located at Pine Bluff. Nicely wooded, mountain views, privacy. 5+ acre lots available starting at \$26,500
Rumford Center - 9 2+/- Acre lot with frontage on Split Brook. Nice mountain views, protective covenants. Soil tested & surveyed. \$35,000
Mystic Moose Subdivision, Greenwood - 1 0+/- Acre lot privately situated, yet only about 2 miles from the Village. \$17,000
A wonderful opportunity! 10 3+/- acres located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort in an area of other commercial properties! \$149,000

BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE



BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Located close to Sunday River Ski Resort, this appealing townhouse features 2 bedrooms plus sleeping loft, 2 full baths and an attached one-car garage. New flooring throughout & all new appliances. Immaculate condition. 7 Units in total own 18+/- Acres in common. \$159,900

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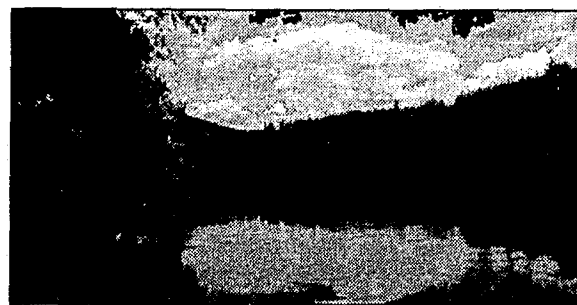
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Androscoggin River Front- Bethel- Place your dream home amongst the tall pines and big oaks. Sit and gaze at the majestic oak spotted River bank of the Androscoggin River. Walk the banks of the Bear River as it meets the Androscoggin. Enjoy the amenities of water front property - such as fishing, canoeing, kayaking and nature at its best. 2.5 Acres. Property like this is hard to find. \$56,000



4 Bedrooms, Barn and More- Beautiful fire place, brick hearth, fruit trees and two Ponds, what more could you ask for! How about a barn Big enough to fit your large boat or RV! \$155,000



Excellent Home Base Opportunity- This home is perfect for the person looking for a home base business. Formerly a successful Auto Truck Sales and Repair shop. Excellent RT 26 exposure. This includes Nice shop, storage building and home. What a great opportunity. Home is set off the road behind shop and storage building. \$195,000



Woodstock-Great secluded spot but still close to town. This property offers you 2+/- acres, walkout basement, oversized 2 car garage, and great yard. Only 15 min to Sunday River and 5 min to Mt. Abram. 2 Full baths, 3bd and additional space in basement. New Price \$87,000



This unique home can be yours! As you walk in the front door you will be astonished by its openness. This home is suited for great gatherings. Step down into the living room with its painted mural and warm up to the woodstove. The balcony with railing overlooks dining & living areas, the kitchen below is bordered by bar seating. Want to get away, then relax in the hot tub room with its own bar area and waterfall with a little gold fish pond. Great view of mountains and land is bordered by 2 brooks at the back of property. Close to snowmobile trail and not far from skiing makes this the perfect location. You must see to appreciate. Reduced to \$165,000



If you want a home that is in great condition with 3 bedrooms, cathedral ceiling, woodstove with brick hearth, master bedroom with master bath and a walkout daylight basement that has many possibilities, this is it! About 20 mins and you are at Sunday River Skiway. Located in the midst of all Maine has to offer. Great Price! \$98,000



New Home under construction- This enchanting home welcomes you to its wrap around farmers porch on 5 acres. Great location to Mt. Abram, North Pond, Snowmobile trail & about 20 min to Sunday River. \$190,900



Albany Home-Great Home only 3 miles from Bethel Village. This home comes fully furnished. 4 Bd(2 up & 2 Down), 1 full bath & 2 1/2 baths. 3.5 acres. Many exceptional features with quality workmanship throughout. Great kitchen with step down dining area. Must see to appreciate. \$155,000 Fully Furnished!



Great Location- 3Bedroom home with a 1 Bedroom apartment or home office with separate driveway and plenty of parking. This home has many fine qualities. Nice wood floors, Tiled kitchen floor, wood ceilings, hot tub and much more. Only minutes to Sunday River Skiway, Bethel Village, and Mt. Abram. Nice views! \$159,000



10 +/- Acres -Beautiful Eight Foot Waterfall- Property Abuts National Forest- Enjoy the surrounding scenery with your own eight foot Waterfall, Wildlife refuge and more. This property has so much to offer, next to National Forest, access to snowmobile trail, hiking trails and abundance of wildlife all around makes this property a rare find. New Listing \$49,900

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Great Commercial Property RT-2: This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt.2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business. \$64,900
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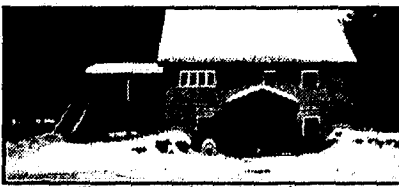
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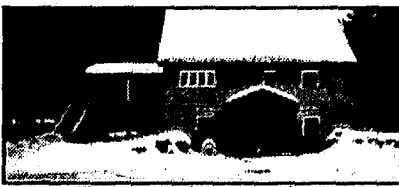


New Listing - Sunday River Road: The Eye-Catching Log Home You've Always Admired. Now Being Offered For Sale! Sit on the Sunday River Rd., its rich natural beauty is so appealing. The interior displays a spacious GR constructed of V-match pine interior walls w/cathedral ceilings & skylites offset by rugged log exterior walls. A Franklin fireplace, 3 BRs inclusive of a huge loft & unfn basement/garage. \$225,000



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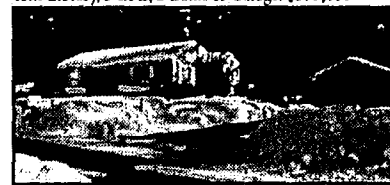
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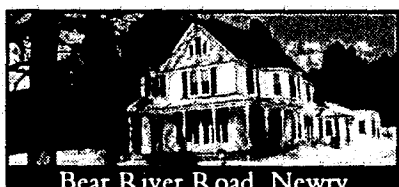


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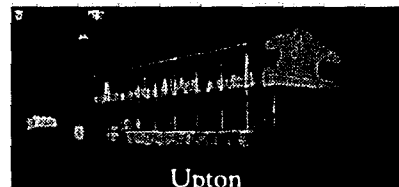
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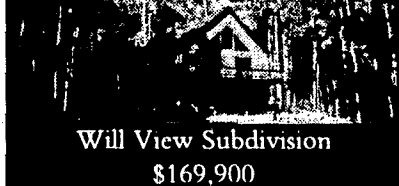
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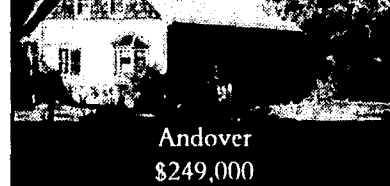
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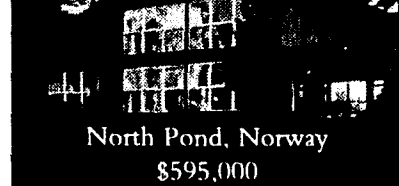
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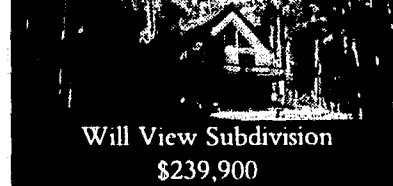
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Obituaries

HARLAN J. HUTCHINS

Harlan James Hutchins, 87, formerly of Clark Street in Bethel, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

He was born in Bethel on May 12, 1916, a son of Howard J. and Lulu B. Cummings Hutchins. He attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1934. He then attended and graduated

from the Detroit Institute of Technology.

He worked as a mechanical engineer for General Electric in Detroit for eight years. He also had worked at Davis Sawmill in Bethel and also for the Exxon Division of the Portland Pipeline from where he retired.

After his retirement from the pipeline, he worked for Western Maine Supply and also SUNRI Ski Shop as a ski mechanic. He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy.

He married Gertrude C. Reinke on June 14, 1941.

He was a Boy Scout Leader, served on the Bethel School Board, was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church, a life member of the Bethel Historical Society and also was a member of the Androscoggin and Mahoosuc Land Trust.

The Family of Helen Williamson George

Will be bringing her to Bethel Riverside Cemetery as her final resting place. Memorial Day weekend there will be a graveside service on Sunday, May 25 at 4pm, immediately followed by an open house at the home of Barbara Lucas. Located at 23 Church Street in Bethel. For further info or questions, contact Bonny Conrad at 610-863-5867.

In Memory of

Edward Davey, Jr. of Lovell, Maine, Killed in Korea 1951

Shirley Poland of Milton, Maine Killed in Korea 1951

Earl C. Saunders of Salem, Illinois Killed in Korea, October 4, 1951

My Best Pal & Friend My First Squad Leader, Florida Killed in Korea, February 1951

All of my comrades from Company A, 2nd Platoon, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division Who were killed in Korea 1951

Herbert E. Dunham Greenwood, Maine

The family of Jerry & Jeri Brooks Greenwell

He is survived by two sons, Jeffrey C. of Gilead and Timothy J. of Bethel; a brother, Lee Howard Hutchins of Bethel; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife on Aug. 15, 2001; and a sister, Rita Hutchins Davis.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at Harlan's home at 20 Clark Street, Bethel. If desired, donations can be made to the Maine Cancer Research and Education Foundation, 45 Exchange Street, Portland, ME 04101.

ALBERT F. WESTLEIGH

Albert F. Westleigh, 82, formerly of 82 Hampshire Street, Auburn, died peacefully on Thursday, May 15, 2003 at Russell Park Manor, Lewiston.

Born in Mason on Aug. 20, 1920, he was the son of Francis L. and Estella E. Brown Westleigh. He was employed for many years by M&P Auto Parts and worked as a mechanic until his retirement in 1983. An outdoor enthusiast, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by three brothers, Arthur Westleigh and wife Paulette of Poland, Milford Westleigh and wife Francis of Lewiston, and Roland Westleigh and wife Jeannine of Auburn; and four sisters, Margaret Larrabee of Norway, Charlotte Doucette of Lewiston, Florence Nyulaszi of Lewiston, and George Brooks of Lewiston. He was predeceased by his wife, Ellen Westleigh.

Services will be private, no visitation. Interment will be at Grace-Lawn Memorial Park. Donations may be made in his memory to Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, ME, 04243-9800.

WALLACE L. MORGAN

Wallace L. Morgan, age 75 of Yates Road, Greenwood, died Friday, May 16, 2003 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

He was born in Greenwood on Aug. 4, 1927, a son of Roy and Idella Lowe Morgan. He attended Greenwood City School and worked in construction in the paper mill industry.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn (Carini) Morgan of Greenwood; two sons, Donald F. and his wife Pam of Greenwood and Michael R. and his wife Vickie of North Norway; two brothers, Owen of Wilton and Gordon of Greenwood; a sister, Ruth Leino of Harrison; three grandsons, Jonathan, Zeb and Danny.

Services will be private. If desired, donations can be made in his memory to the Ledgeview Living Center, 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289.

VERNA FRANCES DAY

Verna Frances Day, 89, of Main Street, Claremont, N.H., died Sunday, May 18, 2003 at her home following a long illness.

She was born in Bethel on June 27, 1913, the daughter of Frank Albert Sr. and Thirza (Hickford) Gibson and had been a Claremont resident since 1965, moving there from Auburn.

She received her schooling in Bethel and attended Business School in Concord, N.H. On Dec. 24, 1933, she married Parker Kimball Day in Gilead.

While in Maine, Verna was employed by Pineland in New Gloucester and the Chickadee Restaurant in Turner. After moving to Claremont, she was employed by the Sullivan County Nursing Home as a dietary food supervisor for 10 years until her retirement in the mid-1970s. While employed at the

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Card of Thanks

"After the coldest winter, the warmth of springtime beckons, and after the darkest night, the light of dawn appears once more. After the gravest storm, a rainbow paints the sky with color, and after the strongest waves, fragile seashells line the shore. After the deepest loss, God gives the healing gift of memories to comfort and bring peace of mind when those we love are gone..."

Once again our family extends our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their continued support during this difficult time in our lives. We cannot begin to convey what all of your expressions of sympathy have meant to us, following our most recent loss of our son, Jerry. Please know that each act of kindness furthers our love toward the special people with whom our lives, as well as those of Jerry's have been so fortunate to have come in contact.

Special thanks are extended to the Reverends Dan Johnson and Gwyneth Bohr and pianist Ruth Silver for providing such a special tribute to Jerry's life; the members of Mundt-Allen American Legion Post #81 for the use of their facilities following his service and Dave and Heather Nivus for going that extra mile.

We were so deeply touched by such an array of beautiful floral arrangements and plants and for so many donations toward the Barbara Bush Foundation in Jerry's memory. Your generosity will always be remembered, and your friendship cherished.

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South Pond Shores - Under Construction: Three bedroom, two bath log sided home at South Pond Shores. 3+ acres of land, wooded access to South Pond. Daylight walkout basement. Gas fireplace. \$179,000

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Well Maintained Spacious Home: Located in the Village of Bethel, this home has a large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apt. barn. Two car garage. \$239,000

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Antique New England Style Cape: This charming old home with an attached ell and barn boasts 6 bedrooms and 4 baths located close to the Village. Formal dining room, New kitchen, fenced in back yard, lovely mountain views and a deck with a hot tub! \$189,000

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Broad Street - Bethel Village: Built in 1980, this sun filled Cape is ideally located on a corner lot in a desirable residential neighborhood. Warm, welcoming interior featuring a Russian fireplace, 4 bedrooms, attached 2 car garage. \$265,000

Delightful Three Bedroom Log Sided Home: Located in a nice rural subdivision, this two year old home has a nice open floor plan. Hardwood floors, gas woodstove, unfinished daylight basement with many possibilities. \$169,000

Contemporary Home: Located on a beautiful 100 acre lot, this 100 year old home has been lovingly restored and is now a beautiful 100 year old estate with a 100 year old barn, 100 year old house, 100 year old garage, 100 year old driveway, 100 year old fence, 100 year old trees, 100 year old everything. \$1,995,000

Lake Christopher Log Home: Wonderful log home located on a very desirable lot on Lake Christopher. Striking pine interior with a nice open floor plan featuring cathedral ceilings, skylights, unfinished daylight basement. Don't hesitate on this rare opportunity! \$349,000

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Storybook Cottage: Located on top of Sunny Hills, this home has many unique and delightful details. Great windows that bring the outside in, small farm pond, unsurpassed views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Truly a home of character. \$389,000

Charming Cape w/ Beautiful Views of North Pond: Three bedroom domed Cape with beautiful North Pond views. Tastefully renovated with cherry kitchen, hardwood floor, fireplace, wrap around deck, wonderful master bedroom suite. Newly built oversized two car garage with breezeway. NOW \$185,000

Bethel Village Classic New England: Located on a beautiful 100 acre lot, this 100 year old home has been lovingly restored and is now a beautiful 100 year old estate with a 100 year old barn, 100 year old house, 100 year old garage, 100 year old driveway, 100 year old fence, 100 year old trees, 100 year old everything. \$1,995,000

Rare Songo Pond Waterfrontage: Charming, old fashioned rustic log cabin and separate sleeping cabin with approximately 450' of shore frontage across the road. 2+/- acre lot, soil tested. Don't hesitate on this rare offering! \$117,000

Red House Farm Village: Located on a beautiful 100 acre lot, this 100 year old home has been lovingly restored and is now a beautiful 100 year old estate with a 100 year old barn, 100 year old house, 100 year old garage, 100 year old driveway, 100 year old fence, 100 year old trees, 100 year old everything. \$1,995,000

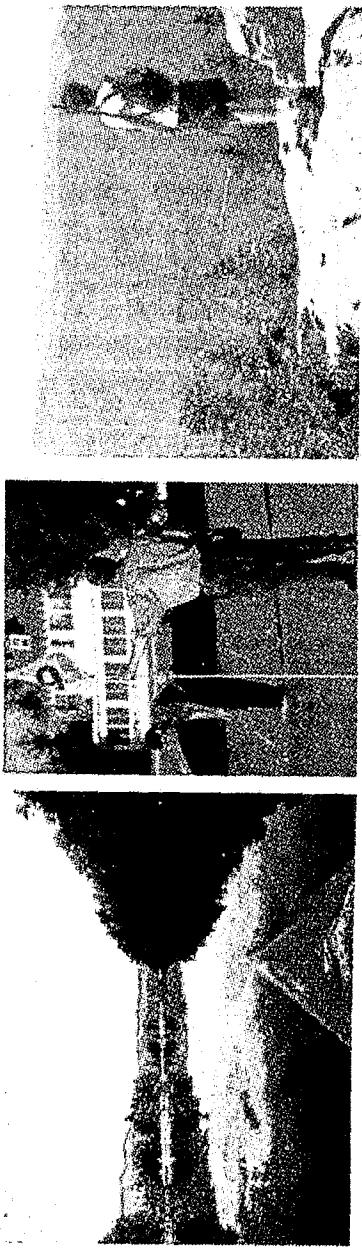
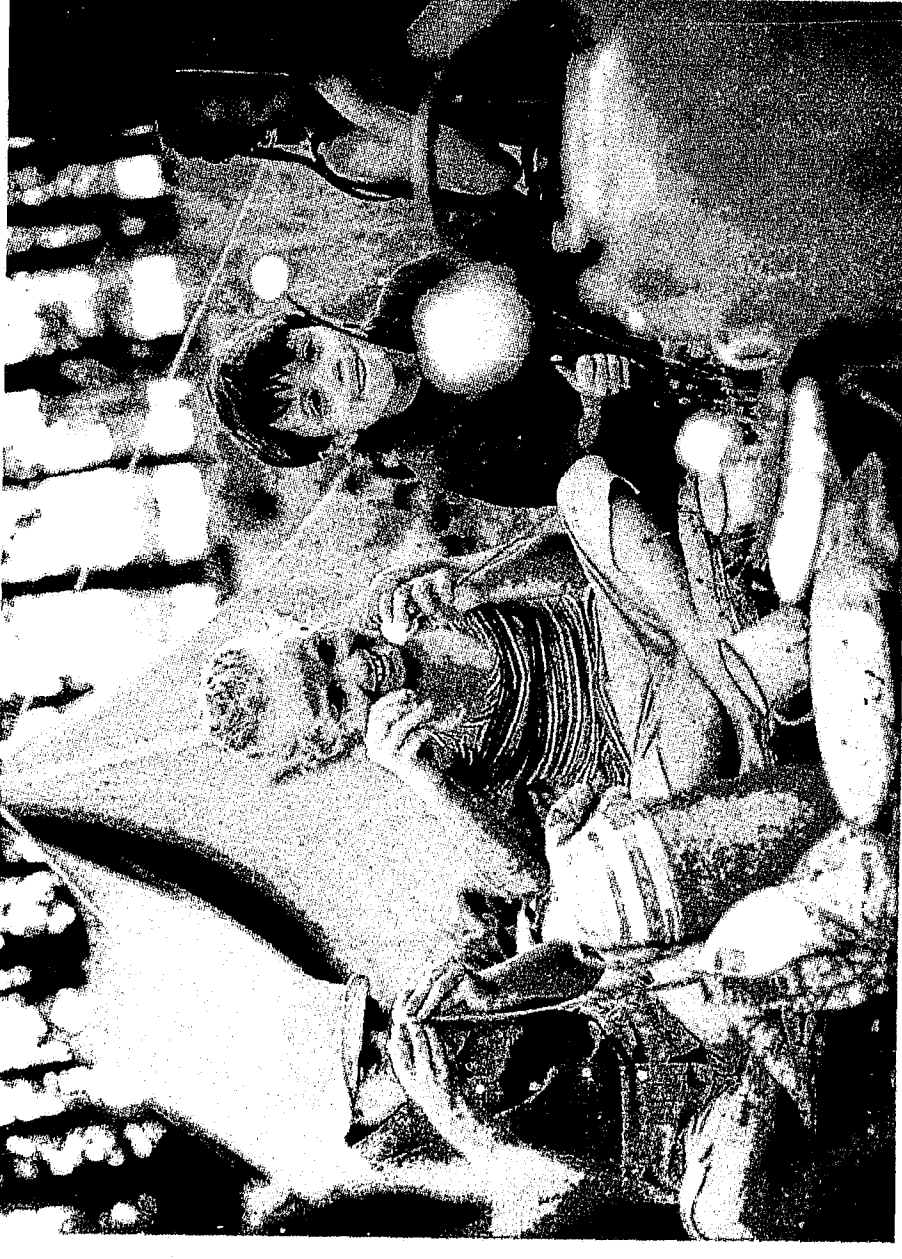
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North Pond, Norway: This 3,000 sq. ft. home, formerly a cabin in the woodlands of western Maine, was redesigned by Maryland architect to maximize the views of the pond & the active wildlife surrounding it. Based on an Adirondack camp-style home, this lake-side retreat highlights natural materials of maple and fir throughout. The thoughtfully planned interior features a living area featuring columns of local maple tree trunks, and a kitchen with views of the pond. A full bath & a Master Suite are found on the second floor. A screened porch also looks to the pond, providing lovely views. \$595,000



Paradise Street: An exquisitely unique property exhibiting a carefully thought out merger of balance. On One Side - A spacious yet soothing contemporary accessed by a uniquely hand crafted door. Enter it's walls & be amazed by high ceilinged spaces w/artisically placed windows which frame to scenic surroundings. On The Other Side - Find a cool stately traditional in-law apt. enveloped by over 100' of meandering deck area. What an Opportunity at \$215,000!



New Listing - Sunday River Road: The Eye-Catching Log Home You've Always Admired is Now Being Offered For Sale! Sit'd on the Sunday River Rd., its rich natural beauty is so appealing. The interior displays a spacious GR constructed of V-match pine interior walls w/caliche ceilings & skylites offset by rugged log exterior walls. A Franklin fireplace, 3 BRs inclusive of a huge loft & unfinished basement/garage. \$225,000



New Listing: Lake Christopher: A Delightful Country Cape, constructed in 1997, 25' from Lake Christopher's shores. Offering over 500' of prime waterfront on 1.4+ ac w/westerly exposure, you'll enjoy a small sandy beach area and protected cove w/recreational entry to the lake. A spacious wrap-around deck serves as a summer home, living space and access to an open living concept. Offering a LR, Kit, 3 BRs, 3 Baths incl a private Master Suite & full daylight basement for expansion possibilities. You're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. What A Wonderful Year Round Retreat To Call Home! \$499,900



Price Reduced - SR Village: A 1997 Contemporary yr rnd home w/prox to ski trails is now available for sale in sought-after SR Village! Exceptional quality, detail and upkeep is exemplified thruout this tri-level open flr plan. A stone lp serves as a focal point of it's GR displaying high ceilings w/massive windows crowned w/cirle top glass. Hard pine flng spans the Living and Dining Area leading to a well designed Kit. An array of windows and glass sliders combined with a deck and farm porch allow the scenic Mt and trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths. \$699,000



New Listing: Bear River Rd: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in charm. Sit'd in an elegant setting w/mist vistas almost every direction. Replete w/its own babbling brook, the 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is divine! A spacious warm & inviting kit, parlor, DR, FR w/fireplace & lg wrap around deck - in all 12 rooms large enough for a crowd but cozy enough for two. \$449,000



Lake Christopher: A Year Old "Lincoln Logs" Waterfront Home In Brand New Condition! It is meticulous in design & construction offering 3 spacious living levels which focus on 100+/- of prime westerly lake frontage. A dramatically high V-match pine ceiling, rich log walls with natural finish, an assortment of massive picture windows, maple flooring, hickory Kitchen cabinets & woodstove comprise its striking GR, 3 BRs & Loft, 1 3/4 Baths & unfn. lower level. \$399,000



The Cameron House, Bethel Village: A Long-standing Landmark, circa 1895, This Grand Victorian is the culmination of years of upkeep & improvements, renovations & eye pleasing landscaping. Reputed for hospitality & professionalism, the cond of its int & ext features is nothing less than remarkable. Offering 6 suites ranging from studio to 2 BR units, all fully furn. A 7th suite, now being used as owners' qtrs, is comprised of 3 BRs, 2 Full Baths, an Ofc, LR/Parlor, Kit w/Dng Area, & GR. + newly const Barn! \$600,000



New Listing - Bethel: Circa 1700, This Historic Saltbox on 3.1+/- acres is now offered in exceptional condition. Professionally renovated thruout, the architectural charm of its original footprint is preserved yet only improved by its open and bright living spaces. A new Kit w/cr bead wood cabinets, new appliances and slides overlooking Taylor Brook lead to a Dining Area and carpeted LR. 2-3 BRs, 2 Baths, wkspch and utility rm. This Home Is Offered In Pristine, Move-In Condition. \$199,000



Andover: Inquire about our New Listing in Andover; It is spectacular! In New Condition, This exquisite 1993 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Year-Round Home exemplifies Country Living At It's Finest! Offered on 10.6+/- magnificent, private acres replete with rolling rock walls, colorful perennials, and gently sloping terrain, the panoramic views of a multitude of mountain ranges will soothe your soul! This resplendent, restful retreat is A One-of-a-Kind Find - Don't Miss Out! \$249,000



Sunday River Village, Newry: 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort, offers ever-so-close to fab ski trails & amenities in a well est'd, precedent-setting subdiv on a 1.4+ acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Sauna, Deck. The Ultimate In Accommodations Awaits! \$589,000



Snow Village at Sunday River Ski Resort: A very special world of trolley cars, fireworks, snowladen trails, bustling lodges & nearby vacation retreats. Join the fun when you purchase this 1994 Contemporary Colonial in new condition. GR w/woodstove, custom kitchen, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, porch & lwr lvl in-law apt with brand new carpeting, sparkling kit, 2 BRs, Bath. Act Now! \$229,000

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New Listing - In-Town Bethel: A Sunny, Glassed-in Porch Welcomes you as you enter this Metuculous 3 BR, One-Story Dwelling. Two Picture Windows are strategically placed in its comfortable LR w/adjoining Dining Area, allowing maximum sun exposure. A FH, Wkshp & Laundry Area comprise the lwr lvl. Loc on a well manicured Village lot within walking distance to numerous amenities. Purchase this Wonderful Home at the Most Affordable Price of \$125,900!



New Listing - Barker Brook #14 - Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort in a scenic, private setting, these elegant townhomes offer approximately 1,400 square feet of living space. A total of seven spectacular dwellings, each offering a vaulted Great Room with cozy wood burning fireplace and sliding glass doors, 2 bedrooms PLUS loft, 2 baths, washer/dryer and garage. A truly charming community nestled in the woods and affordably priced. \$159,000



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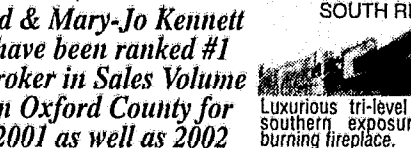
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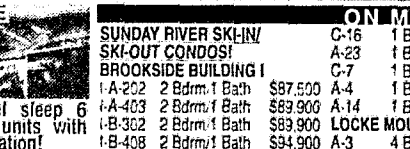
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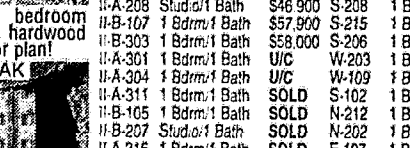
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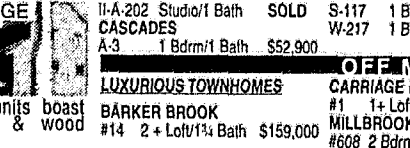
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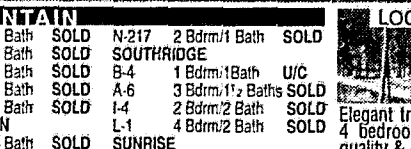
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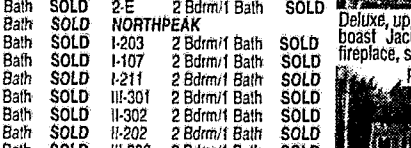
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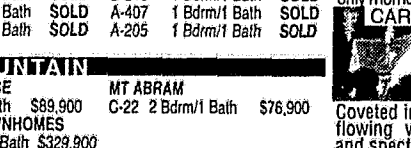
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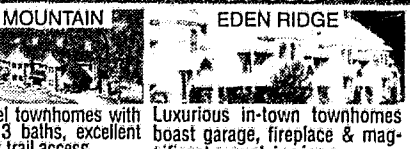
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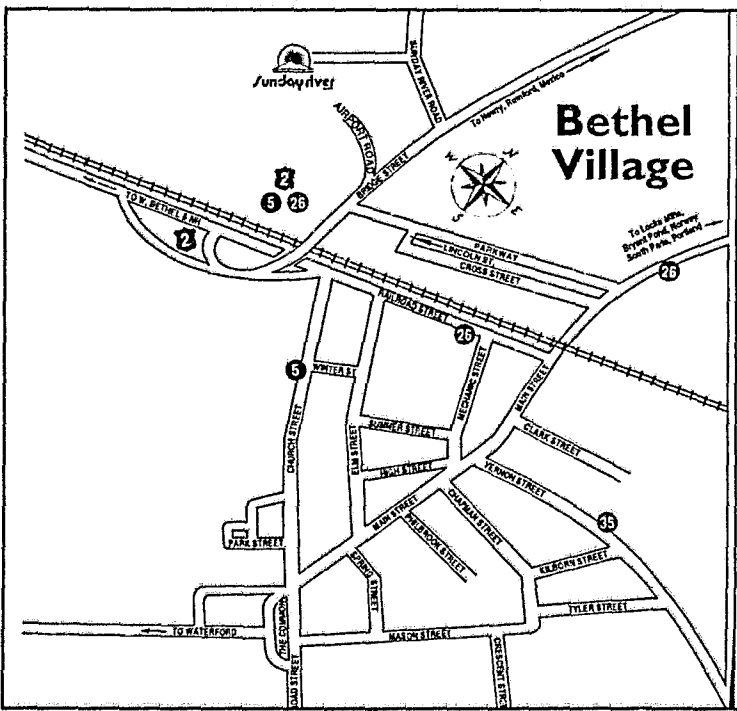
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Nestled in the foothills of the White Mountains, Bethel is right in the middle of all the fun activities northern New England is famous for.

If you're considering a visit to the Bethel area — or if you're lucky enough to be here already — we hope this guide will provide you with a sampling of what awaits. The advertisers you will find in these pages will all do their best to make your visit even more enjoyable. Please tell them you saw their ad in The Bethel Citizen's summer recreational guide. And while you're here, pick up a copy of The Citizen, for an up-to-date guide to what's happening hereabouts.

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Hiking

A Traditional Favorite



A view that's worth the work getting there. Photo Courtesy of The Appalachian Mountain Club

For well over a century, western Maine and nearby New Hampshire have attracted hikers eager to experience first hand the rugged beauty of northern

New England. Within an hours drive of Bethel, outdoor lovers can find everything from easy ambles along the Androscoggin River, to day hikes in the Mahoosucs, which many hikers regard as the most challenging stretch of the Appalachian Trail. And the trailhead for ascents of to the summit of Mt. Washington is also less than an hour's drive away.

Whatever hike you choose, be prepared: Bethel area shops and outfitters can provide you with whatever equipment you need, as well as detailed descriptions and trail maps for hikes throughout the area.

Here's a brief description of just a few "local favorite" hiking options in and near Bethel.

White Mountain National Forest

The nearby White Mountain National Forest offers 1200 miles of hiking trails for visitors looking for a variety of experiences. The adventurous and well-prepared hiker may enjoy a trip above tree line in the Presidential Range, while others may seek a gentler trail meandering like a brook in the valley bottom. With about 160 miles of trails close to Bethel, experienced hikers as well as their families seeking an afternoon enjoying the outdoors will easily find a trail that suits their needs. The Appalachian Trail passes through the area just west of Gilead — following gentle terrain and the babbling Rattle River, it makes an enjoyable day hike. For tree trail guides, lots of hiking advice, and up-to-the-minute weather and trail reports, visit the Forest Service visitor center on Route 2 in Bethel. There's a short nature walk at the visitor center, and a pleasant walk along the Androscoggin River begins next to the parking lot at the River View Resort, about two miles north on Route 2 (hikers are welcome to park there).

Mt. Will

One lovely and educational hike, the Mt. Will hiking and nature trail, is located just outside the village.

The trail offers splendid views, especially of the Androscoggin River Valley looking towards Bethel Village. Interpretive signs describing timber harvesting and forest regeneration, wildlife, geological and historic features are posted

along the way. Temporary signs identifying wild plants are posted while a particular flower is in bloom.

This "carry-in/carry-out" trail is marked with blue-green blazes and begins at a chained off logging entrance on the northwest side of Route 2, east of Bethel Village, 1.9 miles past the Riverside State Rest Area. Allow approximately three hours for the full loop.

The trail is for foot travel only. It has uneven terrain and some steep places requiring adequate footwear and good physical condition. Trail maps are available in the Bethel Town Office, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office and at the trailhead.

Goose Eye Mountain

The Goose Eye Mountain trail through Riley Township provides direct access from Maine to that mountain's 3,800-foot summit.

The five-mile trek to the summit begins a few miles west of Newry's Sunday River Ski Resort in Riley Township. The panoramic view from the summit includes Old Speck, Sunday River Whitecap and New Hampshire's Success Pond.

Caribou Mountain

Plan on a half-day or better to enjoy the hike around the basin on the Basin Rim Trail, or a full day to climb Caribou Mountain, by either the Caribou Trail (up Morrison Brook) past Kees Falls, or the Mud Brook Trail.

The Caribou trailhead and the Mud Brook Trail are now joined by a parking lot, making it easy to hike the two trails in an unbroken loop.

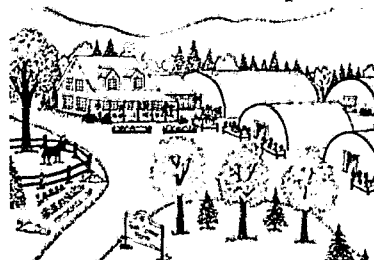
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Grafton Notch



Screw Auger Falls

John Poisson Photo

Hike part of the Appalachian Trail. Take in the spectacular views from Old Speck Mountain and Table Rock. Or, if you prefer more leisurely sightseeing, stop for a roadside visit at Screw Auger Falls and Moose Cave.

Grafton Notch State Park has more than 3,000 acres of beautiful terrain and an abundance of wildlife. Located on Route 26 between Newry and Upton, the park offers hiking, picnicking and sightseeing.

Travelers who want to see Mother Nature's artwork, but don't want to stray far from their vehicles, will want to stop at Screw Auger Falls, Moose Cave and Mother Walker Falls.

Screw Auger Falls is one of the narrowest gorges in Maine, at 10 feet wide and 23 feet deep. Large potholes and other scour structures are the result of eroding glacial meltwater. From the parking area, walking paths lead to the unique gorge and to the picnic area.

A bit farther north are Mother Walker Falls and Moose Cave. Mother Walker is a V-shaped gorge about 980 feet long and up to 43 feet deep, containing a series of cascades with a total drop of 98 feet. A short trail leads to the gorge from the parking lot. Moose Cave is a 45-foot deep slot in granite bedrock, formed in a fault zone. Within this 200-foot-long gorge is a length of huge boulders in the stream bed. The river flows over, under and around the boulders, temporarily disappearing in the narrowest section under a huge granite slab. A quarter-mile looping trail includes packed surface, boardwalks and stairs, with some narrow places and steep slopes. The trail takes visitors through a "garden"

of slow-growing mosses and lichens.

For those who want to venture farther than the roadside, the hiking trail parking lot and trailhead is located at the point where the Appalachian Trail crosses Route 26 in the park. From the hiking-trail parking lot, there are several choices and varieties of trails for families as well as the experienced backpacker. The Table Rock and Eyebrow Loop Trails are a little over two miles long, while the hike up Old Speck Mountain -- the third highest peak in Maine at 4,180 feet -- is just under four miles. Maps and trail descriptions are available at the parking lot bulletin board, or from the ranger. A toilet is also available.

In the north end of the park is Spruce Meadow Picnic Area. This unique area offers beautiful views of the Eyebrow, and Old Speck Mountain overlooks a marshy area where birds and wildlife abound. This often under-utilized part of the park offers the quiet and solitude of a backcountry escape with the ease of a short walk from the parking area. Numerous picnic tables and grills are located throughout this area, as well as potable water from a hand pump. Toilets are also located here.

Moose watching in Grafton Notch is a popular pastime. During evening and early morning hours, expect sightings all along Route 26 from the park border to Errol, N.H.

Park hours are from 9 a.m. to sunset, seasonally from May 15 through October 15. Park fees are \$2 per person per day, with children under 12 free. There are fee collection containers located in the park.

— from Jon Metcalf, park manager

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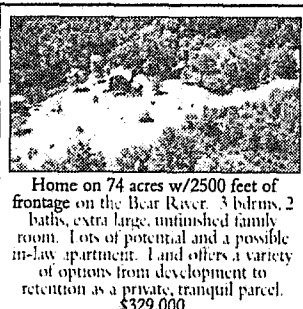
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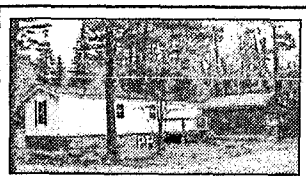
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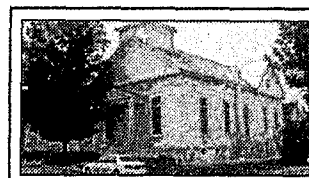
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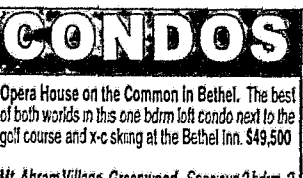
Cozy bungalow on a corner lot near Songo Pond. 3 bdrms, deck, and low Albany taxes. 3 miles to Bethel village and 9 miles to Sunday River.
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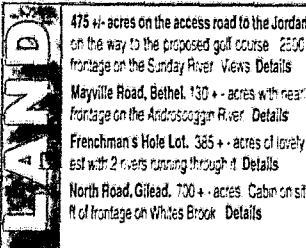
Wonderful New Englander in a convenient location. 3 bdrms, 1 bath, and a full basement. A quiet, charming location. A kitchen, dining, updated 1 1/2 bath, and a full bath. A full basement with a finished room. A full basement with a finished room. A full basement with a finished room.
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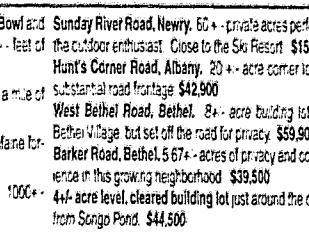
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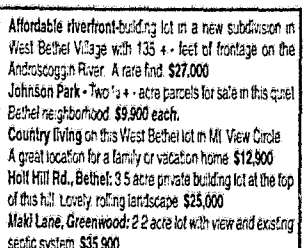
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Lake Umbagog



Where the woods meet the water

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A few miles north of Grafton Notch, the 16,500-acre Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge is home to bald eagles, peregrine falcon, black bear, bobcats and moose, as well as many species of ducks and fish. While the primary goal of the refuge is wildlife conservation, it is open to visitors and boaters – and even offers an annual Wildlife Festival.

The habitat and abundant wildlife found around Lake Umbagog have long been recognized as special and important – by the Anasagunticook Indians, who hunted trapped and traded around the lake, to European settlers, who brought farming and logging to the area. The glacial geology, the northern climate and the meandering and seasonally flooding Magalloway

and Androscoggin rivers created a unique and richly diverse environment.

Today, primarily because of the stewardship of a few large landowners, the land around Lake Umbagog has remained largely undeveloped, preserving the largest freshwater marsh complex remaining in New Hampshire. The area provides excellent wildlife habitat for migratory birds, endangered and threatened species, resident wildlife, and rare plant species.

The lake itself – more than 10 miles in length and covering more than 8,500 acres – is one of the largest lakes along the New Hampshire/Maine border. It has an average depth of only 15 feet. Umbagog means “clear water.” More than 50 miles of shoreline, many islands, and extensive wetlands and marshes along the rivers all provide ideal habitat for waterfowl nesting and brood rearing during the summer. The forested wetlands and upland areas are important habitats for other varieties of birds as well.

Fishermen will find small-mouth bass, salmon, perch and pickerel in the lake, and trout in the nearby rivers. Anyone venturing into lake coves to cast a line or troll is asked not to linger too long, to avoid disturbing nesting birds.

For people interested in learning more about Umbagog's wildlife under the guidance of experts, the annual all-day Umbagog Wildlife Festival offers a variety of presentations and guided tours of the area. This year's sixth Annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival will take place Aug. 2.

For more information about the refuge or the Wildlife Festival, stop by the refuge headquarters on Route 16 in Errol, N.H., or call (603) 482-3415.

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Swimming

Chill Out ~ Take a Dip!

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Summer weather and water go together. Secret swimming holes hidden in mountain streams, waterfalls with cooling spray, lakes where loons nest it all speaks of the wonder of summer. The Bethel area is blessed with water. There are calm streams with deep pools for swimming, powerful waterfalls to admire, babbling brooks for walking along, and granite ledges that provide precarious platforms for jumping into swirling cauldrons of icy water.

These are places to refresh the soul. Remember to treat them with respect. Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints, and make memories of the Maine wilderness that will last a lifetime.

Grafton Notch State Park

Grafton Notch, along Route 26 North, or the Bear River Road, in Newry, is the home of several beautiful waterfalls.

Step Falls, the first water fall here, is actually a series of waterfalls, slides, cascades, and pools. Swimmers slip down the water slides into the small pools below. The colors of the pools vary from lime green to lemon yellow. When the afternoon sun warms the granite face of the falls, there is no finer place to enjoy a summer adventure.

Consider bringing a rugged pair of cutoffs to swim in. Step Falls is notorious for shredding bathing suits. Frequently, the wearer is having too much fun to notice or care.

Families with small children should be aware that there are many delightful places for them here, but there are also places that are dangerous, particularly in high water. Care and supervision are required.

Step Falls is located on the Bear River Road eight miles north of US 2, and just before the entrance of the State Park. The parking area is a smooth grassy area on the right, and is only marked by a small sign reading Wight Brook.

From the parking area, the falls are .6 miles up a marked trail. The hike is not difficult, but proper footwear and drinking water are recommended.

Step Falls is owned and operated by the Nature Conservancy, and operates on a carry in carry out basis.

Just a bit up the road from Step Falls, Grafton Notch State Park offers two, and sometimes three, other waterfalls.

Screw Auger Falls, carved by the water and silt from melting glaciers, it is a sculptural work of art.

The water drops seven yards here, and the gorge is dangerous

for swimming. It is, however, a delightful place for a picnic and geology lesson from the signs explaining how the falls were formed. Screw Auger Falls is handicap accessible. The parking area for Screw Auger Falls is clearly marked on the road.

Mother Walker Falls, marked by a small sign still further up the road, is a treasure hunt. At first glance, it appears to be granite strewn ravine, there doesn't seem to be a waterfall here at all. But by looking for the path upstream, you can enter the ravine to find the waterfall and the cave behind it.

Cascade Brook only lives up to its name after a heavy rain or in the spring thaws. If you happen on to the area at such a time, take a hike up the Old Speck Trail. Follow the white blazes and keep left at the Eyebrow Trail fork. When the brook is running, it fans out in feathery cascades where the trail switchbacks intersect the brook. Keep going, and you'll reach the top of Old Speck after 3.8 miles of hiking.

The Sunday River Valley

Sunday River, from Artist Bridge up, offers a variety of swimming holes, waterfalls, and hikes. Most of the land along Sunday River is privately owned, please treat it with respect.



There are countless spots where young and old can enjoy the area's many lakes and rivers.

Artist's Bridge, a covered bridge Road is worth a visit. Beneath located on the Sunday River the bridge, there are sandy banks

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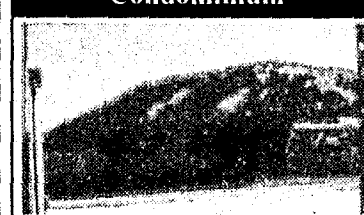
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Swimming

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and warm granite rocks for swimming.

Frenchmen's Hole is for the adventurous. Follow the Sunday River Road past the Artist Bridge until there you reach the dead end sign, turn left, cross two bridges (called Twin Bridges) and then take an immediate right. A few miles up the river there will be a turn out to park in. Frenchmen's is a waterfall with a cauldron beneath. This is prime jumping territory, a place for the wild at heart to test their mettle. Jump here at your own

risk. (Note: Frenchman's Hole and the surrounding land, which are privately owned, is for sale. Please treat the land with respect, lest this gem be closed to public use.)

The Wright Trail, at the end of the road, offers access to Goose Eye Mountain and the Mahoosuc Range. The first half-mile goes along Goose Eye Brook where there are many beautiful pools and scenic cascades.

Snow Falls

Snow Falls is south of Bethel on Route 26 in West Paris,

clearly marked as a rest area. This roaring waterfall on The Little Androscoggin River was once the site of a mill, and the masonry for the mill wheel is part of the charm. Legend has it that Mollycokett, an Indian healer that lived in the area, cursed Snow Falls when she was not given shelter nearby during a storm.

Snow Falls is a place for picnicking, not swimming. There is an old-fashioned water fountain with a pump and vault rest room facility available here.

White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest, in both Maine and New Hampshire, offers a wide variety of falling water. Information and trail maps are available at the WMNF Visitors Centers on Rt. 2 in Bethel and Rt. 16 in Gorham, NH. The AMC Pinkham Notch Base Lodge is also an excellent resource for maps and information.

Bog Brook is located on the Bog Road, off Rt. 2 in Gilead. If you walk down to the brook from the Caribou Trail parking area, there is a sweet swimming hole. While this swimming hole is tame enough for the small fry, its cold.

Evans Notch, Rt. 113 from

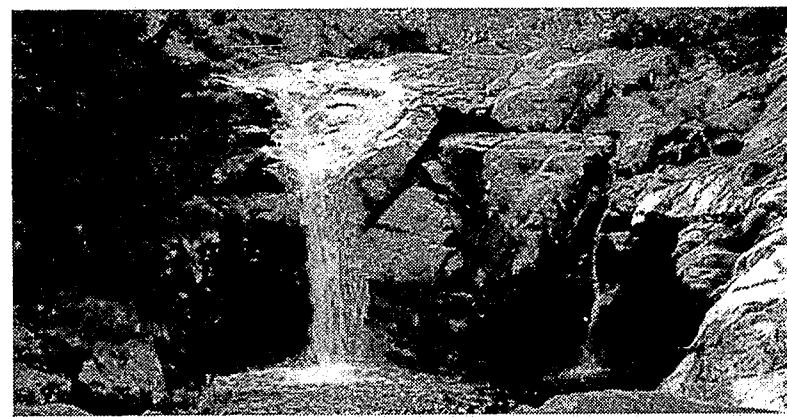


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Gilead, is cut by the Wild River and Hastings Brook from the top of the notch north to the Androscoggin. The Wild River is scenic, and the notch has many hiking trails along the river or into the mountains, where the many tributaries that feed Wild River tumble down.

Bickford Slides and **Mad River Falls**, in Stow, can be hiked to from Brickett place at the south end of Evans Notch. For Bickford Slides, take the Bickford Brook Trail to the Blueberry Trail, a right fork toward the slide. The lower slide is .7 miles from the trail head, the upper slides are 1.1 miles up. Mad River Falls is 1.7 miles up the Royce Trail, along the Cold River. There is a small sign pointing to the falls.

Appalachia is a White Mountain National Forest trail head on Route 2 West in Randolph, NH, located at the northern base of the Presidential Range. There are a number of waterfalls here, most are located along the first .7 miles of the Maple Walk Trail.

Pinkham Notch, on Rt. 16, at the base of Mount Washington has many fine waterfalls, including Glen Ellis Falls, Crystal Cascade, and Thomson Falls.

Other Area Falls, Gorges, etc.

The scenic areas listed here are described in "The Maine Atlas and Gazetteer", published by DeLorme:

Angel Falls, located in Township D, the largest drop in Maine;

The Cataracts, Andover West Surplus;

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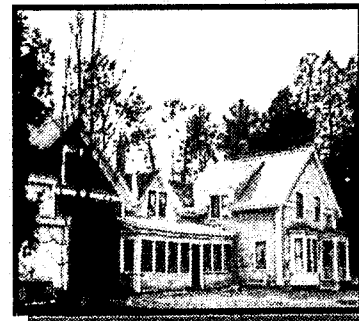
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Upper Androscoggin River

The dam-controlled Androscoggin near Errol, N.H., offers reliable Class I and II whitewater all summer long. The most difficult section of the river is where the Route 26 bridge crosses the river in the village of Errol.

Below the bridge, the river has easier rapids interspersed with calm water for the next seven miles, before the flat water created by the Pontook Dam.

The water releases below the dam, however, are not as reliable as those in Errol. Androscoggin River

The Androscoggin, one of the principal rivers of Maine, has long been a vital part of the development and fabric of the state, as a communication channel and as a source of hydroelectric power. It is 170 miles long, from the outlet on the west side of Lake Umbagog in New Hampshire (southernmost of the popular Rangeley Lakes — see following story) to Merrymeeting Bay, where it joins the Kennebec before flowing into the Atlantic. The drainage area of 3,500 square

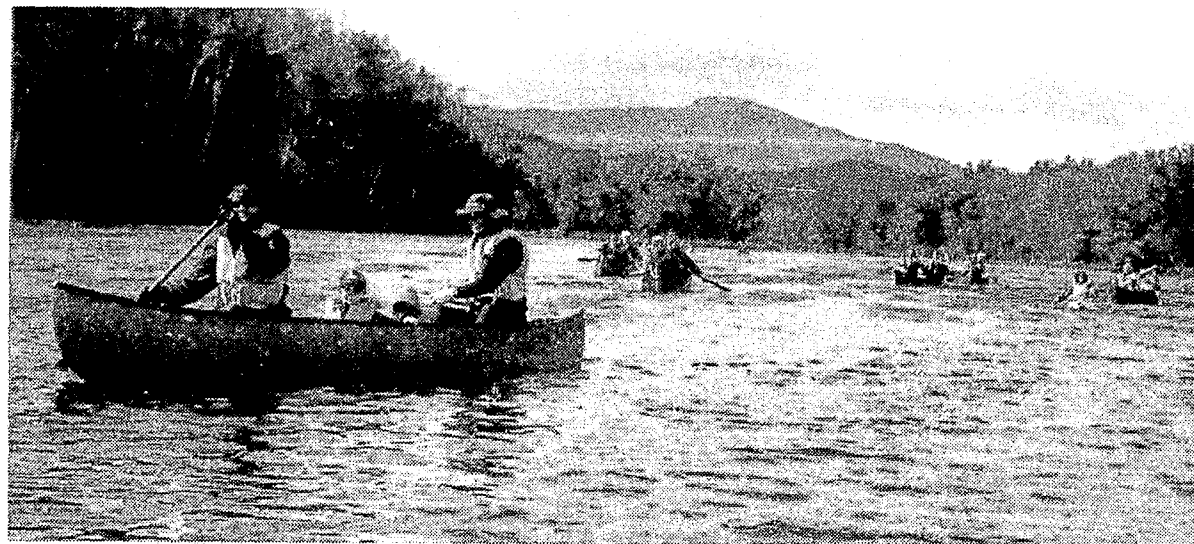
miles includes a mixture of rich farmland, forest, mountains and urban areas including a number of important towns along its banks.

The river is beautiful — especially the stretch around Bethel, where it winds majestically through the Mahoosuc Mountain range (geologically, an extension of the White Mountains). This stretch offers panoramas of cliffs and hills, passing through spectacular areas of untamed and untouched wilderness, providing a variety of mountain and aquatic habitats for a mixture of fauna and flora, and giving us a perfect way to enjoy some of the most attractive backcountry the state has to offer.

Best of all, despite its wilderness flavor, the river is never more than a quick hop from the busy Route 2 — although because of the blanketing effect of the trees and the general lay of the land, the paddler is seldom aware of the nearby highway.

The story of the renaissance of the river from being one of the nation's most polluted to the "unknown gem of western Maine" (in the words of a former commissioner of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife) is one of vision and cooperation at many political levels, collaboration amongst diverse landowners, including large paper companies, and careful activism by local groups wanting to upgrade their own back yard. Nowadays, there are access points and information booths evenly spaced, marked both on the river and on Route 2 by brown Canoe Trail signs. The Androscoggin River makes a superb adventure, particularly for families, and little experience is necessary for a safe trip at most water levels. Trips from a couple of hours to a couple of days are possible. An added bonus is that the fishing nowadays is wonderful.

From Gilead to West Bethel you'll find a quick water stretch



Canoe events draw plenty of paddlers, but most of the time it will be just you and nature (including plenty of wildlife).

about 10 miles long with great mountain views.

You can put in at the public landing on the south side of the river, just upstream from the Gilead Bridge. There's also access at Newt's Landing in West Bethel, also on the south side of the river.

From Newt's Landing to Bethel is a four-mile stretch of quick water with an occasional riffle, and one set of mild rapids where Chapman Brook enters on the left. About one-half mile beyond that, Bond Island makes for an interesting decision between the two channels: the left one is wide and fast, while the right channel is slow, meandering and shallow, particularly at low water levels.

In Bethel, there is access at Bethel Outdoor Adventure on river left a few feet beyond the US Route 2 bridge, or on the right bank one-half mile below the bridge at Davis Park (watch the steep take-out here). Parking is available at either place. The river takes a long and lugubrious

turn to the left and north around Hastings Island and the current slackens as the river approaches the MDOT picnic area. There are great views of the Mahoosuc Mountains to the west. Watch out for strong headwinds on this stretch, especially after the passage of a weather front.

After the picnic area, there are a couple of sets of easy riffles, culminating in those at the confluence of the Bear River. The access point here, Moran's Landing, is immediately below the shoot, on river left. Parking is limited.

The last fifteen miles to Rumford are a delightful paddle through rich pastoral farming country, on an easy, meandering current. Access is available at the paved Hanover boat ramp, as well as at the Madison Motor Inn and the public landing in Rumford.

A free river map is available at many locations, including the Chamber of Commerce (207) 824-2282 and Bethel Outdoor Adventures (207) 824-4224.

Little Androscoggin

Another fun river to canoe, and not quite as difficult, is the Little Androscoggin, running from Greenwood to Snow Falls. But be sure to take out before the falls.

One good place to put in is by Route 219 in Greenwood, about five miles from West Paris.

It takes about three hours to canoe the stretch to the lower Pioneer Street Bridge. One dam in the center of West Paris requires portaging on the left. The river rises quickly and drops quickly. Examination of water levels makes the difference between a fun afternoon of canoeing and dragging a canoe over the rocky bottom. Sunday River

The Sunday River, flowing from Riley Township through Newry to Bethel, beginning above the covered bridge, has great whitewater experiences when the water is up.

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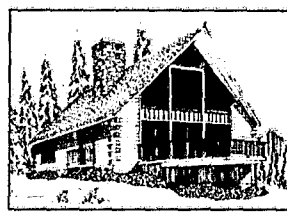
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The Class II rapids run for about five miles before calming down to swift current. Letter-S, named for its configuration in the rock ledges, has an explosive shoot at its outlet for the experienced whitewater canoe or kayaker. And even with low water levels, Letter-S is a great swimming hole and spectacular enough to be worth a visit.

While the Sunday River provides a quick current with mild rapids, extreme caution should be used below the covered bridge when navigating "strainers" (downed trees in the stream).

Ellis River

One of the best rivers for peaceful canoeing in all three seasons, with no portaging, is

the Ellis River, in Andover. The river meanders a distance of 13 easily canoeable miles from a covered bridge, in East Andover, to Rumford Point, where the river joins the Androscoggin.

The Ellis offers scenic views at every bend — of Andover Whitecap and other mountains in the area. Not many people use the river, so ducks, cliff swallows and kingfishers feel free to show themselves, and river otters can often be seen sliding down the bank to the water. Fishing is great near the many banks and bends of the river. Convenient sandbars offer nice picnic and swimming spots during a day trip.

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Swift River

The Swift River, between Mexico and Rumford, has fantastic whitewater, with the right water levels. The river is fed by many mountain streams and can rise very rapidly, making it canoeable.

The usual starting point is at the three-holes, with the put-in on the Mexico side of the river, about three miles above Hale Bridge.

Two sections offer particular difficulty, and both can be portaged, depending on ability and water conditions. Below Hale Bridge is a four-foot drop with very strong current. Without the right approach, the canoeist can expect to swim.

There is a mandatory portage immediately after this drop on the right. A large dam is located one-half mile downstream.

The second section requiring scouting is the section called "The Tubs." This section requires handling heavy water and maneuvering a letter-S pattern between the ledges. The

river meanders down the last five miles to the Androscoggin River with plenty of current and boulders to avoid.

The Saco is Nearby

The Saco River, running between North Conway, N.H., and Fryeburg or Hiram, offers excellent family canoeing and swimming, with good possibilities for overnight camping. The river is filled with sandbars for picnic spots. It is very close to the highway, although Route 5 is not visible from the river. The novice canoeist can safely learn the skills of canoeing here.

Canoe rental is easy. Fryeburg and North Conway have many canoe rental shops. Rentals include canoe carriers for those taking the canoe to another place to begin the outing.

If the Saco has a drawback, it is its popularity. It is hard to canoe any stretch without seeing another canoeist.

But back on the lakes and streams closer to Bethel, canoeists will usually find all the

solitude they wish — even on holiday weekends during the summer.

Info and Outfitters

For rentals, information and shuttle services, try one of the following outfitters: Bethel Outdoor Adventures next to the bridge in Bethel (207) 836-3607, Mahoosuc Outfitters (207) 824-2073, Wild River Adventures (207) 824-2608, Sun Valley Sports (207) 824-7533 and Round Pond Village Store (207) 875-2590 — no shuttle service, but easy access to Round, South and Round ponds.

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- 20, Sunday: North Pond, 1 p.m.
- 26, Saturday: Davista Lodge, 6 p.m. Potluck Supper
- 27, Sunday: North Pond, 1 p.m.

August

- 3, Sunday: Lake Christopher, 1 p.m.
- 10, Sunday: Indian Pond, 1 p.m. (High Point Awards)
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Biking

Sample Some of Northern New England's Most Enjoyable on and off-road cycling

How fine is the cycling around Bethel? So fine that for the second year in a row the Maine Bicycle Coalition has selected Bethel to host its premier event, the annual Maine Bike Rally. This year the rally will be held on the weekend of July 11-13. It will offer a variety of rides that take advantage of some of the best road riding in Maine, and 60 miles of nearby mountain bike trails. And, of course, the weekend will be filled out with numerous other bicycle-related activities. (For information call: (207) 623-4511, go to: www.bikemaine.org/mbr.htm, or e-mail: BCM@BikeMaine.org.)

"Well, that's nice," you say, "but I can't be in Bethel that weekend." Not to worry. The mountain bike trails at Sunday River are available all summer long, and for road riding, here's a description of some of our favorite local rides.

Most are loops that begin in or near Bethel village, but cyclists can also opt for shorter "in-out" trips. The North Road, Intervale Road and Vernon Street/Route 35 are all great for such rides. If you can only do one of these, make it the North (formerly "Northwest Bethel") Road, which runs along the north side of the Androscoggin River as it approaches Bethel.

East Bethel/North Pond Loop

This 17-mile jaunt takes you through some lovely farmland and along the shore of North Pond.

This loop can be done from Bethel, but most riders prefer to start in Locke Mills village, 5 miles south (east actually, but south in the route designation) on Route 26. Park your car in the lot at Mahoosuc Mountain Sports, a bike and telemark ski shop located on Route 26.

Begin by taking Route 26 back west for a hundred yards and turning right on the East Bethel Road.

After a fairly flat, sometimes rolling stretch 4.8 miles, you will come to the Intervale Road.

Turn right and go 2.9 miles to Rumford Pond and the intersection of Route 232. You want to take 232 south from here, but before you do make a littler diversion to the bridge over the nearby Androscoggin River. The bridge is just 200 yards or so north on 232 (you can see it from the intersection) and is a lovely spot to take a break.

When your break is over, come back up to the intersection and head south on 232 for two miles, to South Rumford Road. Staying on 232, continue south another 3.8 miles to the Gore Road. This stretch is relatively flat, and a good point on the ride to spin easy or sprint, depending on your inclination.

At the Gore Road turn right. There's a short, steep hill here that's not quite over at the first crest. But when you do reach the top, you'll be rewarded with nice downhill and a lovely view of North Pond and Mt. Abram. After you've gone 1.5 miles on the Gore Road you'll see another short, steep hill ahead, but just as it starts there's a bail-out road on the left that takes you around the hill, by way of a level, camp-lined lane. Take the bail-out or hammer the hill — you'll come out in the same place. About a mile later there's a narrow causeway on the left. You might want to divert again here to the small bridge in the middle of the causeway, where you can enjoy the view and the upcoming conclusion of your ride.

Back on the Gore Road it's .6 miles to Locke Mills village and back onto Route 26 north. The roadway in the village (narrow and a bit dicey in the past) has rebuilt and widened, and there

are now good shoulders. But a bit of caution is still advised, as the northbound traffic has just entered the village area and may not have slowed down as much as it should. Be especially careful if it's late afternoon and the sun is in the northbound drivers' eyes. On the upside, it's only .2 miles to the bike shop.

The South Pond Option

This will add another four miles to the EB/NP loop, but they're beautiful lakeside miles and end at a spot where you can take a post-ride swim.

To use this option, instead of parking your vehicle at the bike shop, continue south on Route 26 past Bob's Corner Store (Now Round Pond store — on the right). Just after the store, turn right on the Howe Hill Road, cross the railroad tracks and immediately turn left on the Greenwood Road. Continue for two miles until you come to the Greenwood Town Beach. Drive past the "no-parking-this-side" signs and turn around in the dirt road on the right. Park on the lake side of the road and start your ride from here. When you return, go for a relaxing dip at the beach (the beach is nominally for Greenwood residents only, but no one will begrudge you a cool-off dip. There's also PortaPotty here.)

Intervale/Artists' Bridge Loop

This 32-mile loop takes you through rolling farmland and woods along the Androscoggin River. The loop includes a trip to the historic and oft-painted Artists' Bridge in Newry. It's a covered bridge where you can picnic, swim or just hang out and enjoy the shade.

Head south on Route 26 from Main Street in Bethel. Just past



Our rich river valleys provide plenty of level cycling, and the hills are nearby when you're ready.

Davis Park you cross the Swift River. Turn left onto the Intervale Road (still referred to on some maps as the Middle Intervale Road). You will follow the Androscoggin River all the way, but your first glimpse of it is after you have biked about six miles.

At 8.5 miles, the road forks, bear left on the main road. At 12.5 miles you will arrive at the junction of Route 232 which is Rumford Corner. At this point you make a hard hairpin left turn to Route 232 north and immediately cross the bridge over the Androscoggin River.

The bridge is a pleasant place to take a brief break.

Once over the bridge, you are now at Rumford Point. Bear left on Route 2 towards Bethel. You are now on a major highway with cars and trucks whizzing by at 55 miles per hour (but with a wide, smooth, paved shoulder).

About eight miles later you will come to the turnoff for Sunday River. Turn right onto the Sunday River Road and stay on it for four miles. (Do not go left to Sunday River Ski Resort.)

This will bring you to the Artists' Bridge. Park your bike, relax, enjoy, even take a dip.

When you get motivated to push the pedals again, turn around and

head back down the Sunday River Road to Route 26.

Turn right and after four miles, you are back in Bethel.

River Valleys Tour

This 56-mile ride follows the valleys of the Androscoggin and Ellis rivers. Like the valleys themselves the ride is reasonably flat, but you'll top some rolling hills as the ride passes through woodlands and farm fields.

You start at (and can park at) Davis Park, which is on Route 26 just south of the Bethel Station Parkway.

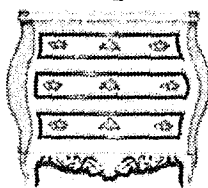
From Davis Park turn right onto Route 26, then almost immediately right again onto the Parkway. Go .4 miles to the end and turn right on Route 2. From here it is 3 miles of smooth, relatively level riding to the rest area by the Androscoggin River. There are restrooms here and you can get water from a hand pump, but it's not the greatest.

From the rest area it is 9.3 miles to the junction with Route 5, where you turn left to head north to Andover. The first few miles of road are narrow and rough, but things improve at about 4 miles, and the traffic is light and slow.

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make a brief detour to the covered bridge about .2 miles to your right. (Option: if you continue on the road to the bridge you will eventually come out on the East Andover Road, the same road you will take south if you do the full route described here. This short-cut will save you approximately 6.7 miles overall, but you will miss Andover village and the last chance to refuel before you return to Bethel.)

Andover village is the natural break point on this ride, and you have at least two options here. The first is Mills Market, next to the ballfield; the second is the Andover General Store, just a bit beyond, next to the town common. Either store can provide you with water and snacks, and the ballfield and common are agreeable places to stretch out and take a break.

On the road again, turn right at the general store, onto Route 120 east. One mile along, Route 120 turns left, but you want to continue straight, on the East Andover Road.

Another 4.7 miles will take you to the junction with the Rumford Center Road. Turn left, and ride 4 miles to the junction with the Andover Road.

Turn left again and ride 1.5 miles to the Whippoorwill Road. Turn right here and ride 1.9 miles to Route 2.

At this point you want to turn left (toward Rumford) and ride .6 miles to the intersection of Route 232 in Rumford Point. Turn right onto 232, and ride .4 miles to the Intervale Road (you'll cross a steel bridge over the Androscoggin River — a nice place for a final stretch break).

Once on the Intervale Road, it's 12.4 miles back to Bethel. At the 3-mile point the East Bethel Road splits off to the left. Don't take it; stay straight on the Intervale Road. At the 10-mile point there's

a hill (a two-humper) that's probably the toughest on this generally mellow ride, but once it's behind you, relax and enjoy the rest of the ride back to Bethel.

You'll arrive at Route 26. Turn right, and Davis Park is just ahead.

Stow/Evans Notch Loop

It's 65 miles long, just short of a metric century, and it's got a killer hill, but you'll love it.

The Stow/Evans Notch ride begins and ends in Bethel village. The ride is well structured, with a long opening stretch of easy, relatively level riding, followed by some rolling hills, then a long, hard two-mile climb to the top of Evans Notch in the White Mountain National Forest. From there (about 45 miles into the ride) it's an easy downhill for almost seven miles, and 11 relatively flat miles back into Bethel.

You begin on Vernon Street (Route 35) across from the Civil War monument on Main Street. Head south on 35 for almost seven miles to the intersection of Route 5, then south on 5/35 for another six miles to Lynchville. (Check out the famous "International Sign" here.)

In Lynchville turn right (this turn is counter-intuitive, but turning right, to the north, puts you on Route 5 south to Lovell).

Another 10 miles takes you to Center Lovell, 3.7 more to Lovell. Three-quarters of a mile beyond Lovell, turn right on Shave Hill Road. One mile in on Shave Hill Road there's a fork — bear left, and go 1.4 miles to Union Hill Road. Turn right here and go two miles to New Road, on the left.

Take New Road for 1.3 miles to Stow Village.

Then take a break. There's some climbing coming, and the Stow Corner Store is a great place to relax, stretch and refill your tank (fabulous pastry) for the pull ahead.

From Stow head north on Route 113. After six miles of rolling farm and woodlands you'll come out in a field where you can

clearly see the surrounding mountains and — almost directly ahead — Evans Notch, which you'll soon be climbing.

Another 1.5 miles and you enter the White Mountain National Forest, and almost immediately begin to climb. The hill goes on for 2.5 miles. Near the end you pass Brickett Place, on the right, then climb a little more, until you reach Evans Notch Overlook.

Take a break (Did we need to tell you that?), enjoy the view, and the anticipation of what's next: a gentle seven-mile downhill, lined with trees and for much of the way, following the Wild (but pretty tame in the summer) River. Stay in control on the descent — logging trucks use 113 regularly, as do sightseeing tourists.

At the end of the downhill is Gilead. Turn right on Route 2, go .3 miles and take the left that crosses the railroad tracks (there should be a "public boat launch" sign here). This will take you, in less than half a mile, to a bridge over the Androscoggin River. Take a right after the bridge, onto the North Road (formerly the Northwest Bethel Road). This final stretch is along a very gently rolling country road, 11 miles back into Bethel. Turn right at the end of the North Road, and after less than a mile you'll be at the Bethel Station Parkway (before the Norway Savings Bank). Turn left onto the Parkway, go to the end, turn right and it's half a mile back to the Civil War monument.

(Question: From Gilead, why not take Route 2, rather than the North Road, back to Bethel? Answer: Narrow or nonexistent shoulders, high-speed logging truck and tourist traffic — and the views are nowhere near as nice. But don't let that put you off of all of Route 2 — east of Bethel Route 2 has smooth, wide shoulders and is definitely bicycle friendly. Don't hesitate to use it for rides in that direction, for example the River Valleys Tour described above.)



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Here's an overview of some of our nearby attractions. For more information, just drop by the Forest Service Visitor Center in Bethel, on Route 2.

Evans Notch Visitor Center

After strolling through Bethel Village and along the Pathway, come visit a piece of the great north woods right here in town at the Evans Notch Visitor Center. The Moose Nature Trail is a short hike looping through towering pines behind the Evans Notch Visitor Center on Route 2, just across from the Parkway. It's a great place to stretch your legs and let the kids romp. After your walk, tour the exhibits in the visitor center to learn about Maine wildlife and discover more ways to enjoy the White Mountain National Forest. The Kids Room offers activities for hands-on exploration of our natural world, including a chance to measure yourself next to the life-sized moose mural. Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl have been known to stop by to remind folks to be careful with fire, and "Lend a Hand—Care for the Land!"

Interpretive Programs

A great way to get to know your forest. The White Mountains Interpretive Association sponsors the "Summer of Discovery" campground series in partnership with the White Mountain National Forest. Interpretive programs are offered every Thursday and Saturday evenings in July and August at Dolly Copp Campground, located just across the state line on Route 16 in Gorham, N.H. Programs feature Forest Service rangers and guest speakers sharing tales and information about the history, wildlife, and recreational activities in the National Forest. Programs are held in the historic CCC-era Visitor Center, or outside in the amphitheater around the campfire. There is no charge, families are welcome, and programs are open to the general public — no need to be registered at the campground. Program schedules are available at the Evans Notch Visitor Center.

"Wednesday Night With A Ranger" programs are held each Wednesday evening through July and August. This is your chance to spend an hour or so with a ranger, learning and asking questions about the national forest and its mission to manage for many uses and values. Programs are held at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, NH. Programs are free. Schedules are available at the Evans Notch Visitor Center in Bethel.

Patte Brook Auto Tour

Drive the four-mile self-guided tour with eleven stops that highlight the history, natural resources, and multiple uses found in the White Mountain National Forest. The Patte Brook Auto Tour takes you to the cellar holes left from the settlers' farms, and leads you to wildlife areas where there may be moose or deer dining on aspen and grasses. Visit quiet ponds and make the short climb to the scenic overlook at Waterfowl Marsh. Pick up the brochure and map at the Evans Notch Visitor Center.

Hiking

The White Mountain National Forest maintains more than 1,200 miles of hiking trails with the help of many volunteers and partners. Travel just a few miles south on Route 5 or west on Route 2 to reach trails close to Bethel. Trails vary in difficulty and there's something for everyone: easy family hikes to scenic ponds and beaver dams, moderate hikes to small peaks, and for the heartier hikers more rugged terrain climbing to sub-alpine vistas. Trail maps and guides as well as hiking recommendations are available at the Evans Notch Visitor Center.

Wildlife Viewing: What's a visit to Maine without seeing some of the native inhabitants? The National Forest is home to hundreds of wildlife species. Visit the accessible wildlife viewing blind perched on the edge of Deer Hill Bog or stroll to the beaver dams along the Albany Notch trail. With luck and some tips from Forest Service staff on the best places and times to view wildlife, you may see the famed

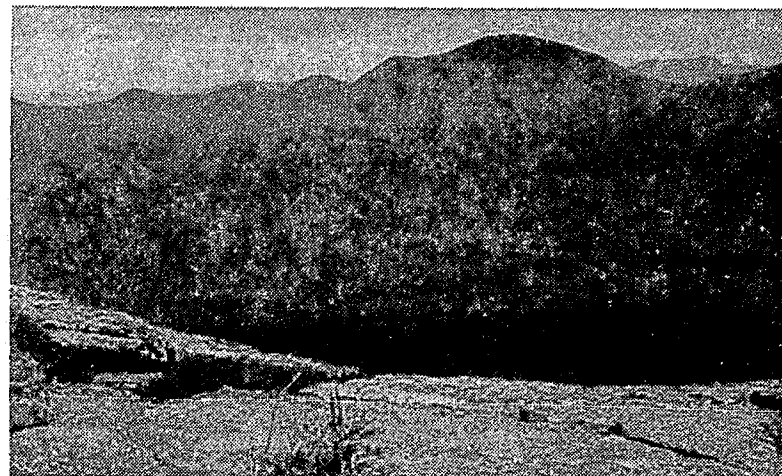


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Maine moose, a soaring bald eagle, or even a fleeting white-tailed deer.

Wilderness

The White Mountain National Forest is the home of Maine's first federally designated National Forest wilderness area, the nearby 12,000-acre Caribou-Speckled Mountain Wilderness Area.

The Wilderness is a unique place where "the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man" (the Wilderness Act of 1964). The ecosystems are left undisturbed and free to function without human influence. Special rules apply for all who enter the Wilderness: no motorized or mechanized equipment is allowed, including bicycles. Wheelchairs are an exception.

Groups in wilderness areas are limited to 10 or fewer people.

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The Wilderness is meant to be preserved for future generations, changed only by the forces of nature.

Outside of the wilderness area the remaining acres of National Forest are managed for multiple uses. Preservation, recreation and timber harvesting all have their place in the National Forest, and the forest provides diverse habitat for many species of wildlife.

Aside from marked hiking trails, including portions of the Appalachian Trail, the WMNF provides back-country shelters for hikers, and campgrounds and picnic areas for hikers and day-trippers.

Campgrounds

There are five campgrounds in the Evans Notch region, providing the visitor quiet, spacious campsites. Well water, garbage collection, and toilets are provided at all campgrounds. (The Basin Campground has flush toilets.)

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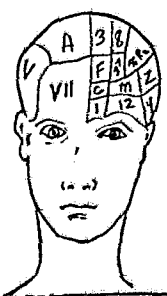
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Camping is limited to eight people per site. Most sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a fee --\$12-\$14 per night. Campers may stay for 14 consecutive days. Each site has ample parking, a fireplace, a table and a tent pad. Sewer and electrical hookups are not provided. Firewood is not provided, but Bethel Furniture Stock, on Route 2 heading towards Gilead from Bethel, can provide campers with an adequate supply of mill scrap for campfires for a couple of dollars.

Fire permits are not required within the WMNF; however, the Forest Service recommends that campers and hikers use caution when building a campfire. Portable backpack propane stoves may also suit a campers cooking needs. More information about outdoor fire safety is available at the visitor center.

The five campgrounds in the region are as follows:

Basin: Route 113, 10 miles south of Gilead and Cold River;

Route 113, 15 miles north of Fryeburg. These are adjacent campgrounds sharing the same access road in the Basin Recreation Area (includes day use facilities: picnic area, boat ramp, fishing).

Crocker Pond: Route 5, 5 miles south of Bethel, then 3 miles east on Forest Road 7 (no reservations taken).

Hastings: Route 113, 3 miles south of Gilead.

Wild River: Route 113, 3 miles south of Gilead, then 5 miles southwest on Forest Road 12 (no reservations taken). Reservations can be made 14 days in advance for Basin, Cold River and Hastings campgrounds. Call: (877) 444-6777 (voice) or 1-(877) 833-6777 (TTY).

Picnicking

Picnicking is available at the following places: Gilead, Basin Pond, Cold River and Cold River Overlook. Toilets are available at all areas, with the exception of the overlook. At the Gilead picnic area, there is a large grassy area with ample room for sports and games. The Gilead area is located on Route 2 in Gilead. The other areas are off Route 113.

All campgrounds and picnic areas include accessible sites and toilets.

Shelters

The Evans Notch Region has miles of hiking trails and five backcountry shelters. These open-front shelters each have an 8-10 person capacity, a fireplace, and pit toilet. They are open year-round on a non-fee, first-come, first-served basis. A shelter may already be filled, so carrying a tent is suggested for overnight backpackers.

Water for drinking and cooking will come from an untested spring or brook. Boiling raw water for at least one minute will make it safer to use. At high altitudes, it should be boiled for three to five minutes for an added margin of safety. Carrying in water or water-purifying chemicals is also a good idea. For short trips, take a supply of water from home or another domestic source.

Visitors are encouraged to practice "leave no trace" camping and hiking in the backcountry. Camp, wash and toilet at least 200 feet from streams and ponds to protect water quality and fish habitat. Use a campstove instead of building a fire, to avoid fire scars on the land. Pack out everything you pack in -- leaving even biodegradable trash is an eyesore for humans and a hazard for wildlife. Wear lightweight shoes around camp to avoid soil erosion and compaction.

The area shelters are as follows:

Spruce Brook: 3.2 miles from Wild River Campground, on the Wild River Trail; 1,600' elevation. Attractions: scenic Wild River, Spruce Brook, fishing, camping, picnicking.

Blue Brook: 2.26 miles from the Wild River Campground, on the Basin Trail; 1,800' elevation. Fishing, camping, picnicking.

Perkins: 7 miles from Wild River Campground, on the Wild River Trail; 2,586' elevation. Pond fishing, camping, picnicking.

Baldface: 2.7 miles from Route 113 via Baldface Circle Trail (south Baldface route); 2,100' elevation.

Province Pond: 3.2 miles from trailhead; one half-mile north of Lower Kimball Pond, South Chatham Road; 1,322' elevation. Beaver dam, fishing, camping, picnicking.

On the water

For boating and fishing enthusiasts, a boat landing is available at Basin Pond. Crocker Pond is a good fishing area, but there is no boat landing.

There is fishing in all the nearby lakes and streams in the Evans Notch Region. The streams are accessible by car in many sections, or you may hike into remote areas. Wild River is stocked periodically. The mountain country's best catch is brook and rainbow trout.

"A Guide to Local Fishing" is available at the visitor center, in Bethel. This publication briefly describes the fishing in the area. Fishing licenses are required. Non-resident licenses can be purchased at the Visitor Center.

Wildlife Bird-watching opportunities are excellent throughout the National Forest.

Many shore and water birds may be observed in the Patte Brook Marsh Area and in the Basin Pond area. Ruffed grouse are common along the dirt roads and trails. Spruce grouse are found on the mountaintops. Along Wild River and its tributaries, many song birds are seen at the Forest's edge. Birds of prey are ever-present over the ponds, streams, and clearings. The Deer Hill Road is another tour where ample stopping places provide ideal observations.

A wildlife viewing blind sits on the edge of Deer Hill Bog. It is universally accessible, and offers a peaceful place to view the activity of many creatures who live in and visit the bog, including waterfowl, moose and beaver.

Biking and dogs

The National Forest offers a variety of terrain for mountain bikers. Riding is allowed on all forest roads and trails except for trails within designated wilderness.

Dogs are welcome in the National Forest but must be leashed in campgrounds and under control at all times in order to protect wildlife and other forest visitors.

The visitor center also offers opportunities for self-guided touring. The Patte Brook auto tour begins on the east end of the Patte Brook Road and concludes at Crocker Pond Campground. The tour highlights an array of wildlife habitat, with many opportunities for spotting critters in their forest, field and aquatic homes. A pamphlet for this tour is available at the visitors center.

Parking Pass

Wherever you go in the White Mountain National Forest, don't forget your parking pass. Most trailheads and day-use areas on National Forest land require a parking pass.

There are several pass options: a \$20 12-month pass for those who use the Forest year round, a \$25 "household" pass for families with two cars, or a \$5 pass, which is good for one to seven consecutive days. (Golden Access and Golden Age Passport holders are entitled to a 50 percent discount on the parking pass.)

A one-day pass is available for \$3 at self-service fee stations located conveniently at some trailheads and day-use areas.

You can acquire a parking pass prior to your visit at local businesses or Forest Service offices.

If you wish to order your parking pass before your visit, write to: White Mountain Fee Demo, Androscoggin Ranger District, 300 Glen Road, Gorham, NH 03581.

And you'll probably be glad to know that 100 percent of the money generated by the Parking Pass Program stays right here in the White Mountains to help make your visit pleasant and memory-filled.

For more information, call the Evans Notch Visitor Center at (207) 824-2134 or (207) 824-3312 (TTD), or visit the WMNF Web site at www.fs.fed.us/r9/white.



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Golfing



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For golfers, The Bethel Inn and Country Club — located in-town, just a chip shot from the Bethel common — has one of the most interesting and fun courses around.

Seven holes remain from the quirky 1915 layout and have been blended with 11 new holes by architect Geoffrey Cornish. When Cornish designed the additional holes in 1989, he completed what many now describe as one of the finest courses in New England.

Golf Digest Magazine has named the course one of the nation's "Best Places to Play" offering a three-and-a-half star rating.

Cornish took advantage of the natural hazards and land flow on the site to create a championship course that now measures 6,663 yards from the back tees. He also oversaw the installation of a modern irrigation system to nourish the new bent grass greens, tees and fairways. The resulting 18 are replete with challenging, scenic golf.

The par-3s at Bethel are particularly strong. 16 plays over a picturesque valley to an elevated green flanked by dozens of mature trees. The stunning 3rd plays 160 yards over the abandoned granite stone walls of Mill Brook Dam. Appropriately called "the best dam hole in Maine" number three shares an enormous double green with the eighth, a demanding par-5 that measures 574 yards from the tees.

All of the holes at Bethel, old and new, serve up stunning views of the surrounding mountains.

The par-4 15th is especially panoramic, as it tumbles some 410 yards downhill to an old-fashioned punchbowl green. The short approach shot to the 13th green—played over scenic wetlands with the White Mountains as backdrop—is a jaw-dropper, not to mention a convincing testimonial for fall golf in New England.

The course is home to several prestigious events, including the New England PGA Fall Festival Pro-Am, the New England Amateur Couple's Championship, the State of Maine Championship, and is a favorite stop on the PGA North Atlantic Tour.

If you don't think your game is ready for the challenge of championship play, the Inn offers the Guaranteed Performance™ School of Golf. The guarantee states that each player will improve, "or your next instruction is on us."

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For tee times, call (207) 824-6276. For golf school information, call (207) 824-2175.

Some Other Courses That are Worth the Drive.

Paris Hill Country Club, Paris Hill Road, Paris. (207) 743-2371. Nine holes, par 33. A step back in time. Drive time from Bethel: 30 minutes.

Norway Country Club, Lake Road, Route 118, Norway. (207) 743-9840. Nine holes, par 35. Drive time from Bethel: 30 minutes.

Lake Kezar Golf & Country Club, Route 5, Lovell (207) 925-2462. Eighteen holes, par 72. Set in one of the most scenic areas in the state. Drive time from Bethel: 40 minutes.

Oakdale Golf Club, Country Club Road, Mexico. (207) 364-3951. Nine holes, par 36. Rolling fairways and fast green, set in the Androscoggin River Valley. Drive time from Bethel: 40 minutes.

Poland Spring Country Club, 41 Ricker Road, Poland Spring. (207) 998-6002. Eighteen holes, par 71. Scenic and hilly. Claims the distinction of being the oldest continually operated resort course in America. Drive time from Bethel: one hour.

Allen Mountain Golf Course, Bush Row Road, Denmark. (207) 452-2282. Nine holes, par 35. Views and elevation change make it "a miniature Sugarloaf. Drive time from Bethel: one hour.

Wilson Lake Country Club, Rt. 156, Weld Road, Wilton (207) 645-2016. Eighteen holes, par 35. A classic course that has changed little in the past almost 70 years. Drive time from Bethel: one hour and 15 minutes.

Province Lake Golf Club, Rt. 153, Parsonfield. (207) 793-9577. Eighteen holes, par 72. Some holes straddle the Maine/New Hampshire state line. Drive time from Bethel: two hours.

Sugarloaf/USA Golf Club, Rt. 27, Carrabassett Valley. (207) 237-6812. Eighteen holes, par 75. The toughest course in the state, perennially ranked as one of Maine's best, and the views are spectacular. Enjoy the moose viewing, but keep a safe distance. Drive time from Bethel: two hours.



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Crocker Pond in the nearby White Mountain National Forest is a favorite spot for local anglers.

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Western Maine's mountainous terrain provides watersheds with an abundance of cold-water creeks and brooks. These, in turn, feed into rivers, creating many productive fisheries. Anglers can find spots within a half hour of Bethel that produce

brown, brook and rainbow trout, and landlocked salmon.

The Androscoggin River

The Androscoggin is rapidly becoming a productive habitat for cold-water species. Fairly consistent action for rainbows,

brookies, browns and landlocked salmon can happen between April and June. As with most trout water, the action picks up again in September when the water cools.

West of Bethel, the clear, cold water of the Wild River joins with the tea-colored Andy, forming a seam. Trout usually hold in the seam. You can approach the mouth from either side of the Wild. Also worth noting is the annual stocking program that covers the upriver stretch of the Wild, running parallel to Route 113.

East of Bethel, the mouths of Bear and Sunday rivers have confluence that create nice sets of rips that hold trout and salmon.

All of these locations can be reached in less than 20 minutes. Some of these lands are private; make sure you ask before you tread.

Lakes & Ponds

There are numerous ponds in this region that produce brook trout, brown trout, togue, splake, landlocked salmon, bass, pickerel and perch. In most cases, but not all, a boat is necessary. In Locke Mills (Route 26, five miles east of Bethel) both North and South Ponds produce good fish.

Although primarily known as a bass fishery, South Pond can yield nice togue in the early season. Sizable large mouth bass are taken regularly in these waters. The public boat launch is located across the Howe Hill Road from the Round Pond Corner Store. Canoe rentals are also available.

Continuing your way east on Route 26 from Locke Mills to Bryant Pond, Lake Christopher is a pretty good bet for early season splake, brookies and landlocked salmon. Early season also brings a fine smelt run. The public boat launch is located on the east end of the lake. From Bethel, follow Route 26 into Bryant Pond and go straight at the sharp left turn (blinking yellow light). Turn right at the next intersection and cross the railroad tracks and immediately turn left. After a quarter mile, bear right on Rowe Hill Road. The launch sign will be on your right shortly after the turn.

Deep within the White Mountain National Forest, but only minutes from Bethel, are Crocker and Broken Bridge ponds, both of which were reclaimed in 2000 as brook trout waters. From Bethel, take Route 5 south for approximately four miles. Songo Pond will be on the left; just after Songo take a right that will be marked by a farmhouse on the

corner and a National Forest camping sign. Take this dirt road until you come to a major fork in the road, which will be at the two-mile mark. Take the left, and follow it until you come to the campground, which is less than two miles. You will pass Broken Bridge just before Crocker.

These ponds are stocked annually with brook trout, and the holdovers can get quite husky. You will want a canoe for this trip. The scenery is spectacular.

Speck Pond, located about a mile from the summit of Speck Mountain in the heart of the Mahosuc range, can provide the ultimate in tranquility and trout. An abundance of eight- to twelve-inch brook trout resides in this body of water. A fee is charged. The "AMC White Mountain Guide" is a sure bet for clear, well-detailed maps and directions for any hike in the surrounding mountains. You can expect a climb of somewhere between three and four hours to reach Speck Pond.

Keep in mind the state of Maine has specific regulations that apply on many bodies of water. Some waters are catch-and-release only, some have size limits, and others have a limit on the number of fish allowed per fisherman. Check the laws-and-regulations booklet offered free of charge from any location that sells licenses.

Other Waters

If driving an hour or more is not a problem, there are several other rivers and streams worth fishing, such as the Crooked River in Bolster's Mills and the Androscoggin in New Hampshire. Consult your Maine and New Hampshire Atlas and Gazetteer for specific directions and route numbers.

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For more information call (800) 533-3607 or (207) 824-4224, write or stop by at 121 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217, or visit online at www.BethelOutdoorAdventure.com.

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Sun Valley accommodates single and extended packages for private, family group and corporate expeditions. Expeditions can be tailored for all ability levels. Flies and tackle and non-resident fishing licenses are also offered.

Sun Valley also has an annex, located at 22 Parkway for their



Guides can help you relax and enjoy the journey.

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boat/rental/retail business. They retail Old Town canoes and kayaks, Necky Kayaks, and other canoe/kayak accessories, as well as Orvis fishing equipment and Maine-tied flies. Check out the craft and gift section, featuring made-in-Maine gifts.

Sun Valley is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call (207) 824-7533 or toll free (877) 851-7533, write them at 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel, 04217, e-mail svs@megalink.net or see their Web site at www.sunvalleysports.com.

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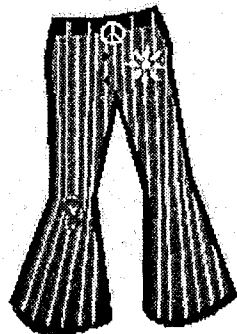
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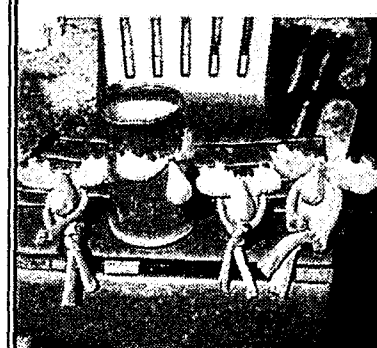
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At Mt. Mica Rarities on Route 26 in Locke Mills village, Greenwood, you'll find a great selection of antique costume jewelry and estate jewelry, as well as antique furniture, coins and glass and collectibles. The shop is easy to find — look for the bright purple building on the right, coming from the south. For more information call (207) 875-2030 and ask for Ann McCrillis, proprietor. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week. All major credit cards accepted.

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Nancy Lyons, proprietors. Open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., seven days a week. (207) 364-8634. Located in an old barn built in 1817, the Lyon's Den has two 40-by-110-foot floors, with a beautiful stone wall leading up to it. The Lyons Den offers a bit of everything — furniture, primitives, tools, engines, early iron, kerosene lamps, glassware and china. As the Lyons say, the hours of operation "are not tight hours." The barn is not heated, so if it is a cold day, they may not be open. And then again if it is a perfect 75-degree day, they may be out hunting for new stock. A call ahead is suggested.

William Doyle Antiques, Collectibles and Furniture, 74 Route 5 in Center Lovell. Open in the summer season 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week (207) 925-1279. Doyle offers a large selection of furniture, cast iron, oil paintings, prints, china, porcelain and other items. He has

been a collector for 25 years, and opening his store two years ago was a "dream come true." He particularly enjoys meeting other collectors and sharing information.

Bennett's Antiques and Collectibles, 21 Mechanic Street, Bethel. Mark Bennett, proprietor. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday; Sunday by chance or appointment. Bennett's offers all types of antiques, including Victorian furniture, porcelain, glass and silver. (207) 824-2336.

Antiquers also won't want to miss the fifth annual Bethel Antique Show & Sale, to be held Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School, Route 26 in Bethel. Come and see some of the finest displays of antiques from the western mountains of Maine and the rest of New England, including furniture, postcards, china, porcelain, tools, dolls, fabrics, photos, books, and an array of antiques and collectibles. FMI call (207) 824-2282.

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Sporadic mining for commercially valuable minerals and the search for gem materials have unearthed a wealth of discoveries, which has made the area world famous. Some of the more common minerals found here include feldspar, quartz, garnet, black tourmaline, beryl and mica.

The discovery of gem tourmaline at Paris Hill, near West Paris, in 1820 led to the development of Mount Mica, one of the region's better-known locales.

The area's biggest discovery took place in 1972-74, when the world's largest and most bountiful pocket of gem tourmaline was unearthed at the Dunton Quarry in Newry.

Most quarries in the area are shallow, open pits, and unless they are being mined they are usually filled with water. The best prospecting is done in the dump areas of tailings that surround each quarry. They are composed of material discarded by miners who were too busy working for feldspar or mica to pick it over for good specimens of gem materials.

How to begin your rock-hounding venture? Your first stop should no doubt be one of our local gem shops, which can provide you with up-to-the-minute information on what mines are open to the public and producing finds.

It is important to remember that each quarry is privately owned and you should obtain permission from the owner before you make your visit.

Four local quarries are owned and maintained especially for collectors by Perham's of West Paris, which freely distributes a map giving directions for reaching them.

Other area mines open to the public, for a fee, include the Bumpus Mine and Songo Pond Mine in Albany.

The Bumpus Mine boasts some of the largest beryl crystals in the world, as well as some of the best gold spar and rose quartz. Two of the mine's tunnels are 175 and 75 feet long. Visitors might want to bring a lunch and a video camera, and make a day of it. If you are interested in visiting the mine, call (207) 890-9053, 824-2144, 836-3945 or 539-2577. A permission paper must be obtained, and there is an entrance fee.

The Songo Pond Mine is open seasonally, providing visitors a chance to collect minerals and see a small-scale mining opera-

tion at the same time. Minerals at this mine include beryl, quartz, feldspar, mica, garnet and black tourmaline, as well as many less common minerals.

The mine tailings are open to collectors on a fee basis. Visitors may walk up to the mine, a distance of about 1,000 feet, or drive a 4x4 to the top. There will be blasting and mining going on on certain days, and checking ahead will ensure your safe passage. No entrance to the mine is allowed during blast activities. The 2003 season is expected to be an active one, as blue beryl was found in the fall of 2001. Advance reservations are strongly recommended; call (207) 824-3898.

Information about other quarries is available at Perham's, Mt. Mica Rarities in Locke Mills, and Mt. Mann Jewelers and Sunday River Gems in Bethel. Maps are available at Mt. Mann for 25 cents each.

Jim Mann, proprietor of Mt. Mann Jewelers (824-3030) on Main Street in Bethel is an active collector and miner of gems and minerals. In his shop, local gems, many mined by Mann, are set in handcrafted gold and silver, and displayed among mineral specimens from Maine and afar. He also has an extensive line of quartz crystal. Jim and his son, Eli, make most of the jewelry. His "healing tree" offers branches of common and uncommon stones used for healing.

A Crystal Cave, located in the basement of the shop, provides an opportunity for youngsters to see and sample western Maine gems and minerals in their natural form. Mt. Mann also has one of the most complete mineral museums in Maine, with more than 500 specimens. On the weekend of the Oxford County Mineral Show the Manns plan a mineral "yard sale."

At Mt. Mica Rarities on Route 26 in the Locke Mills village, Greenwood, you'll find

handcrafted gold and silver jewelry set with Maine gemstones, as well as unset gemstones, mineral specimens and more. The shop is easy to find — look for the bright purple building on the right, coming from the south. For more information call (207) 875-3060 or check out their Website at www.maintourmalineonline.com

Sunday River Gems on the Sunday River Road, off Route 2, features handcrafted jewelry made with Maine gemstones, including tourmaline, aquamarine, amethyst, garnet, white topaz and rose quartz. Sunday River Gems offers a large collection of Maine and worldwide mineral specimens, books, mining tools and unique gifts. (824-3414)

What will you need for equipment if you set out rockhounding? You might choose to carry along a hammer and chisel, a spade, a three-tine garden scratcher and possibly a small pick.

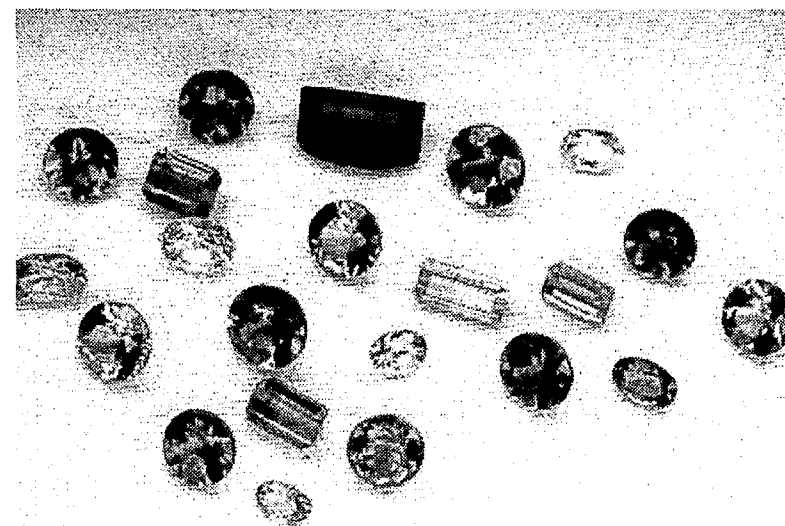
Experienced rockhounds stress the importance of safety glasses, sturdy footwear and gloves. It's also a good idea to take along some drinking water, something to carry home your finds and a few band-aids in case of cuts from the ragged rock edges.

The novice mineral collector has an excellent chance of finding nice specimens. Like fishing, it's a matter of patience and being in the right place at the right time. But each year, many collectors who visit local quarries leave, well-pleased, with the specimens they uncovered.

Good luck!

Gem Show

The 42nd Annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival will take place July 12 and 13 at the Crescent Park Elementary School in Bethel. This setting provides easy access to local camping, motel and restaurant services, as well as



Some local gems in their polished form.

Photo courtesy of Mt. Mica Rarities

the scenic beauty of the western lakes and mountains region. The festival features field trips to collect gems in the area, displays, dealers from Maine and other states, hourly door prizes and a grand door prize of a tour-

maline pendant and earrings. For more information contact: Dennis Gross, 178 North Main St., Bryant Pond, ME 04219, call (207) 665-2759 or 1-888-665-4720 after 5 p.m., or e-mail mincoll@megalink.net



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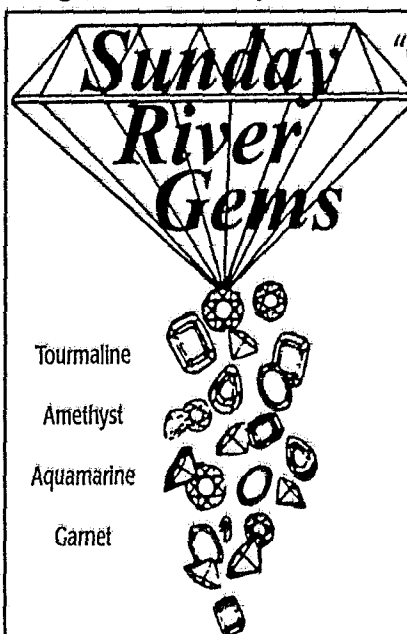
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Day Tripping

There's so much to see

Bethel is an ideal base for exploring Western Maine and Northern New Hampshire, an ideal base for a day trip. Back roads beckon, with mysterious forests, hill-side apple orchards, panoramic overlooks, and cool mountain ponds hidden round the next bend. Charming villages that hearken back to an earlier day wait to be discovered. Museums, antique shops, and country stores still delight visitors.

The day-trip tradition in Bethel has been around for a long time. Beginning in the early 1800's, was a summer retreat. Visitors, escaping the heat of the cities, came by train to stay for a week, a month, or the entire summer. The many inns, hotels, and boarding houses provided delicious meals and comfortable beds. Inn keepers offered advice on the local attractions, and provided guests with a horse and buggy and driver for day trips as far as 20 miles away.

The inns and hotels remain, but guests no longer need a horse and buggy to make a day trip. And the bounds of the day trips are greatly expanded beyond the twenty-mile radius as well. The trips offered below will help get you started. And rest assured, when you return, there will be a delicious meal and a comfortable bed waiting here in Bethel to welcome you back.

Please use a good map. The following trips were outlined using "The Maine Atlas and Gazetteer", published by DeLorme of Yarmouth, Maine. The trips into New Hampshire use the "New Hampshire Atlas and Gazetteer." These atlases contain a wealth of information for explorers to the area. Both are readily available, and they make great souvenirs of your trip.

The Upper Androscoggin Tour

This tour can easily take a whole day, with plenty of time for stops. Before leaving, make sure you have a full tank of gas, and bring along a picnic lunch and water to drink. You'll be traveling through some of the most beautiful and rugged countryside in Maine or New Hampshire. It's wild and remote. You won't encounter a gas station or convenience store until you reach Errol, New Hampshire. Do bring a camera. While you won't be seeing a strip mall for many miles, you may encounter moose, bear, and deer. You'll pass through steep mountain notches, see amazing waterfalls and beautiful lakes.

Begin by heading North on Route 26 (also Route 2 East.) The highways separate soon, with 26 heading north along the Bear River Road in Newry. The Sunday River Valley, with the ski resort and inns, is the commercial side of Newry. This is the rural side, and it is every bit as spectacular.

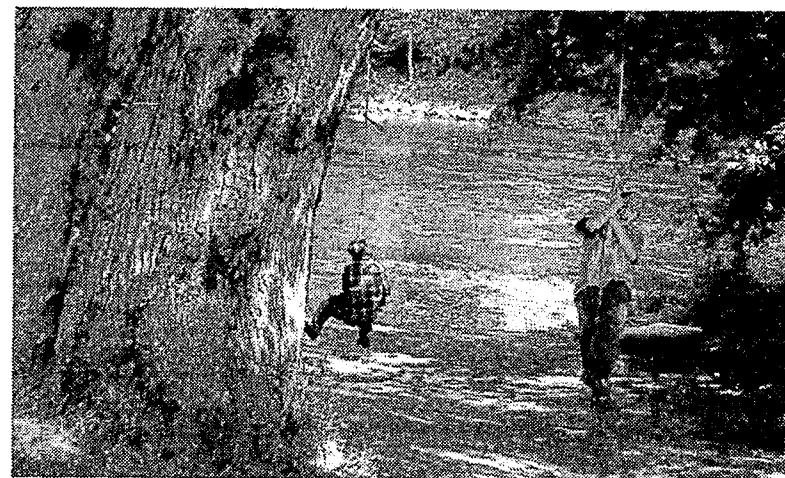
The road will take you right into Grafton Notch State Park. There are 3,000 acres of beautiful mountain terrain, home to many kinds of wildlife. Take time to stop at Screw Auger Falls, which is next to the road and handicapped accessible. The falls were carved by dirt and boulders trapped in the melting glaciers at the end of the last ice age. Other park attractions include Mother Walker Falls, Moose Cave, and the Appalachian Trail. Good hikes in the park include Old Speck Mountain and Table Rock. But save the hikes for another day, for there are still miles to go.

After leaving the park, there are several miles of wilderness to pass through. Notice that there are no utility poles by the road. This stretch of road is prime moose country, and caution is needed when driving, particularly at night. Headlights shine between stick-like moose legs, below their bodies. Moose can be hard to spot, and they have a penchant for wandering into the road in the early morning and evening.

Eventually, the return of utility poles will announce a return to civilization. You're arrived in Upton, Maine now, and you're about to have a spectacular overlook of Lake Umbagog.

This large lake is the headwater of the Androscoggin River. Most of the eastern shore is part of the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, and protected from development. The 7,700 acre refuge is home to bald eagles, peregrine falcons, black bears, bobcats, and moose. The refuge was created by a partnership of public agencies and private land owners, working to protect the lake shore from development while protecting the habitats and preserving the traditional uses of the forest. The refuge headquarters are on Rt. 16 in Errol, N.H.; (603) 482-3415. The 2003 Umbagog Wildlife Festival will be held here on Aug. 2.

Visitors can take a paddle boat ride to the refuge. Bring along a picnic lunch, and watch the bald eagles tend their hatchlings. Bull Moose Campground, on Route 26 in Cambridge, N.H.; (603) 482-3856 schedules trips by reservation. Saco Bound Northern Waters in Errol also sends a paddle boat out twice daily at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for a three hour tour. Saco Bound also conducts full



Swinging into summer.

day rafting trips down the Rapid and Magalloway Rivers, where you'll find some of the very best white water in New England.

Errol, N.H. is a small town, and a commercial center for a vast area. Most of those commercial needs are for recreational equipment. Cody's, on Main Street, is well worth a visit. Cody's carries everything from fish lures to kayaks, camouflage to hose clamps.

When you're ready to leave Errol, you have a decision to make. Do you want to head back to Bethel, or take a detour to Dixville Notch?

Dixville Notch is famous as the town that votes first on Election Day, making the national news each presidential election. It is also home to the Balsam's, one of the few grand old hotels left standing in Northern New England. And the scenery is spectacular. To get to Dixville, continue north on Route 26. After visiting the notch, return to Errol for the next leg of the trip back to Bethel. You're now going to leave 26, and pick up Route 16, South, toward Milan and Berlin. And you're in for some of the most beautiful river scenery around. This stretch of road is called the Thirteen Mile Wood. The road hugs the Androscoggin River, so you'll get to see the canoes, kayaks, rafts, and wildlife along the way.

The next major town on the trip is Berlin, N.H., an old mill town where residents are working hard to revitalize the downtown area. While in Berlin, you might want to drop by the Northern Forest Heritage Park's Brown Company House Museum, (603) 752-7202, which is open all year and features forest, river and art exhibits.

After Berlin, you'll continue down Route 16 to, Gorham, N.H., where you'll pick up Route 2 east, back to Bethel. If it's early

enough in the day, you might want to drive down the back side of the River, and visit Crow Mountain Farm Antiques in Shelbourne, N.H. The shop is run by Ben and Betty Werner, mild-mannered antique dealers and world-travelling anthropologists. You can cross the river back to Route 2 in Gilead, or continue down the back side to Bethel Village (the back side is prettier).

Mount Washington Peak and Valley Tour

Mount Washington merits a day of your vacation. Take Route 2 West to Gorham, N.H. and Route 16, South. On the way, you'll pass the Androscoggin Ranger Station, which is worth a visit. Great Glen Trails is next. Their beautiful lodge burned two years ago, and construction should be underway for the new lodge. This Nordic and mountain bike center has miles of trails for enthusiasts.

The Mount Washington Auto Road is the next stop. You can drive up yourself, or ride in one of the stage coaches. At the top, there are hiking trails, a visitors center with a cafeteria and gift shop, and The Mount Washington Weather Observatory.

This is the home of the world's worst weather. Even on a balmy day in the valleys, it can be cold and overcast here. Bring a warm sweater or jacket, and hang on to your hat. The Weather Observatory is manned all year long, even in the worst of winter. You can visit the Observatory's museum and gift shop. If you join the Observatory, the observer on duty will be happy to give you a tour.

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Day Tripping

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After your visit to Mount Washington, you may want to head back to Bethel. For explorers with energy and time, the next stop just down the road, at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Lodge. This base lodge is the staging area for most hikes up Mount Washington, via the Tuckerman Ravine Trail. Gear and food are available here, as well as weather conditions. A short hike up Tuckerman Ravine will bring you to Crystal Cascade, one of the prettiest waterfalls in New England. There are a number of short hikes and natural splendors in the area appropriate for small children, just ask at the Lodge.

Continue on Route 16 South. Kids of all ages may want to stop at Storyland and live out their favorite tales. Route 16 will soon join Route 302 East. You are entering North Conway, famous for outlet shopping and splendid scenery. The Conway Scenic Railway is here, as well as Cathedral Ledge, where rock climbers test their skill on the sheer face of the cliffs, while those less daring watch.

For driver's that haven't had enough of mountain roads, take the Hurricane Mountain Road, a lovely, steep, narrow mountain road, across to Green Hill Road. A left on Green Hill Road will wind around to Route 113 north through Evans Notch.

Evans Notch is one of the wilder parts of the White Mountains.

Be sure to stop at the Basin, a beautiful mountain lake in a bowl of mountains. There are good hiking trails, easy access to Evans Brook and the Wild River for cooling your feet, and a suspension bridge to explore. Route 113 joins Route 2 in Gilead, just east of the New Hampshire/Maine border. A right will bring you back to Bethel.

For those less inclined to more mountain driving, take Route 302 East to Route 5 North, back through Fryberg, Lovell, Stoneham, Albany, and into Bethel.

Here are some ideas for other destinations. Take your Atlas, and plan a route. Don't be afraid to explore in unexpected directions.

Rangeley, Maine - Rangeley and the surrounding towns are similar to Bethel. The economy is dependent on forestry and tourism, the scenery is stunning, and the residents are independent. Unlike Bethel, the Rangeley area is dominated by the Rangeley Lakes, a series of huge lakes that eventually feed the Androscoggin River.

Wilhelm Reich, a protégé of Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung, choose Rangeley as his home because of the deep blue sky. Here, he pursued his research into orgone energy. That search led to complicated court cases with the federal government, and jail time. Today, enthusiasts and believers in Reich's research make pilgrimages to the Reich

Museum (www.rangeleyme.com/wilhelmreich; (207) 864-3443) to research, comprehend, and debate the strange ideas of this controversial man.

The Rangeley Logging Museum on Route 16 has an amazing array of early logging equipment, chainsaws, and tools. Open on 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on weekends or by appointment. July 25 and 26 they host the Rangeley Logging Museum Festival with woodsmen competitions, chainsaw sculpture demonstrations, and live music. Contact Rodney Richards at (207) 864-5595 for more information.

Also worth a visit is **Rangeley Lake State Park**, the Height of Land on Route 17 and Angel Falls, Maine's highest waterfall. See the Atlas for directions.

Waterford, Harrison, Naples, and Bridgton - these lovely towns in the northwestern end of the Sebago Lakes have beautiful lakefront scenery and charming shops and restaurants. If you leave early in the morning, plan on having breakfasts (or lunch) at Melby's in North Waterford, home of the bison burger. Deertrees Theater in Harrison is listed on both the Maine and National Historic Landmarks registers, and offers original theater, children's performances, and musical performances (see schedule in the calendar of events).

Weld area is home to a Webb Lake, Mount Blue State Park, and Tumbledown Mountain, one of

the most scenic hikes in Maine. In mid-August, nothing tastes as good as the blueberries on the top of Tumbledown (a fact well known by the local black bears). Combine this with a trip to Coos Canyon, where you can pan for gold.

White Mountain Loops can be made by heading west on Route 2. From there, you'll have several choices, depending on the length you want to drive. Use the "New Hampshire Atlas and Gazetteer" as a guide, and plan a trip through the "notches," the scenic passes through the high mountains. Pinkham Notch is described above, in the Mount Washington Valley Tour. The other notches that will reward a day of exploring include: The height of land on Route 2 in Randolph, just North of the Presidential Range, the scenery is spectacular. There are wonderful hiking trails here, particularly in Appalachia. Crawford Notch on Route 302, offers incredible scenery, the Mount Washington Hotel, one of the few surviving Grand Old Hotels, great hiking, roadside waterfalls, and so much more. The Kancamagus Highway, Route 112 is a scenic by-way stretching from Lincoln to Conway, New Hampshire. This 40 mile road doesn't have any services, so fill up with gas, and bring a picnic to enjoy the spectacular scenery. Franconia Notch, Interstate 93 and Route 3, is home to the Old Man of the Mountain, the Cannon Mountain

Ariel Tramway, the Flume, and the Basin. A return trip east of the New Hampshire Lakes would make for a long but rewarding day.

Andover and the Richardson Lakes Andover Maine is off the beaten path today, and most of the residents like things that way. But Andover was once on the cutting edge of technology and space exploration when it was home to a COMSAT satellite receiver. This is where the name of the local school district, Telstar, comes from. After visiting Andover, drive to South Arm Campground, and see the Richardson Lakes, one of the spectacular large lakes that eventually flow into the Androscoggin River. You have to return back to Andover, but can make a loop trip by taking the back road to Upton, and coming South on Route 26, back to Bethel through Grafton Notch State Park. Intrepid back-road drivers can combine a trip to Andover with a trip to either Rangeley or Weld. These back roads are the shortest route to either area, but may require a 4x4 and the Maine Atlas is a must-have guide.

Portland and Freeport are less than two hours away. A trip to the Old Port, L.L. Bean, and the bustle of Casco Bay is always fun. And at the end of the day, the hospitality of Bethel and the tranquility of the Mahoosuc Mountains will welcome you back for a good night's rest.



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Farm Markets

Good Eats...Fresh from the Farm

Even though the Maine growing season is short, farmers in the Bethel area grow an abundance of produce. You'll find ripe strawberries that stain the chin, seedlings ready to set in the garden, fresh corn and tomatoes for a firefly lit barbecue, and orange pumpkins for the front steps. Agriculture is part of the local heritage, and an active part of the local economy. Summertime means fresh fruit and vegetables, and the local farmers work to provide a variety of fresh produce. Here are some places you can harvest something delicious for your next meal:

Farmers Markets occur weekly in three area towns. Local farmers bring their produce to the market. They enjoy the opportunity to meet people, making friends from regulars who stop by each week, and welcoming visitors to the area. Shop early for the best selection.

Bethel Farmers Market; at the Bethel Family Health Center on Railroad Street, Saturday Mornings, 9 a.m. to noon, from Memorial Day weekend through October. Seasonal produce, maple syrup, fresh baked goods, cut flowers, annual and perennial seedlings, and hand-spun yarns.

The Norway Farmers Market; Parking lot between Pike's Clothing and the Key Bank on Main Street in Norway, 9 to 1 on Friday mornings from Memorial Day through October.

The Rumford Farmers Market; Rumford Falls Information Booth, Thursdays from 7 to 3 mid May through October.

Farm Stands vary from self-service produce laid out on a table to pick-your-own (PYO) fresh produce. No matter the size, these farm stands offer the freshest of local seasonal produce. The farm-

ers listed below are commercial gardeners they grow produce to market. There are a number of gifted gardeners who simply have overabundant gardens, and often offer their excess for sale by the side of the road.

Barton Farm; Barton Road, Albany. Self service vegetables and PYO strawberries that taste as sweet as summer. The strawberries begin ripening around June 20 and last through July. Watch for local advertising to tell when the berries are ready. Take the Hunts Corner Road, from the intersection of routes 5 and 35 in Albany about 4 miles up to the Barton Road on the left. Look for the PYO strawberries sign. (207) 824-2834

Middle Intervale Farm, vegetables and herbs, many organic. Specialty vegetables liked multi-colored carrots and herbs like lemon grass. Get your fresh salsa ingredients here. Intervale Road, Bethel, (207) 824-2230.

Deer Crossing Farm; Summer vegetables, pumpkins, and squash. Open August through October. Route 26, a mile south of Bryant Pond; (207) 665-2799.

Gibson Orchard; PYO Apples, Cider, and Maple Syrup. Come and help press fresh cider to take home with you. Gibson Road, 4 miles out the North Road from Route 2, just beyond the Androscoggin Bridge in Bethel, (207) 836-2702.

KD's Acres; Fresh organic produce and plants. Well worth the trip, but call ahead, please. Cathy is a regular at the Bethel Farmers Market, Richard is Market Master at the Norway Farmers Market. Hunts Corner Road, Albany. (207) 824-2797.

Kimball Farm; Run by the same family for six generations. Produce and eggs, Kimball Rd., Rumford Center. Take the East Andover Road from Route 2, 2.5

miles to Kimball Rd on the right, the farm is .5 miles up. (207) 364-7097.

Lyon Orchard; PYO Apples. Bring your camera, it's beautiful here. Call ahead or look for the PYO sign on the corner of Grover Hill Road and Lovers Lane in Bethel. 684 Grover Hill Road, Bethel; (207) 824-2842.

Running Brook Farm; Fresh produce, maple syrup, and beef cattle. Keith and Norma Hodsdon also are regulars at the Bethel Farmers Market, where Keith is Market Master. The Flat Road, West Bethel, (207) 836-3606.

Ruel Swain's Farm; Ruel grows veggies, on an island in the Androscoggin River. His pumpkin display serves as a centerpiece for the Harvest Festival on the Common. Route 2, 1 mile west of Bethel Village; (207) 824-2949.

Swallow Song Farm; MOFGA certified organic produce, herbs, and perennials; visitors welcome to enjoy the scenery, picnic on the banks of the Androscoggin, or enjoy a day of bird watching. Middle Intervale Road, (207) 824-0634.

And for something a bit more carnivorous—**Beech Hill Farm and Bison Ranch;** Located on Route 35 just south of North Waterford village, Beach Hill Farm and Bison ranch is one of two commercial bison ranches in Waterford, but only a half dozen in Maine. Owned by Paul and Marcia Hersey the farm produces prime bison meat, which has fewer calories per serving than beef and less than a third the fat. Beech Hill bison is served at the Sudbury Inn and Great Grizzly in Bethel, Gordie Howe's in Hanover and Melby's in North Waterford. The meat can also be purchased in the shop at the farm. In addition to the meat — and recipes for preparing it



Pooh Corner Farm, on the Bog Road in Gilead (off Route 2, headed west from Bethel) is a greenhouse complex that will also entertain your family. True to its name, Pooh Corner's residents include Piglet, Eeyore, Roo and Rabbit — all in the flesh. Children (and adults) will delight in visiting the friendly critters. The farm also offers regular floral workshops, as well as a gardening and gift store. Check their Web site at www.poohfarm.com.

— the shop offers a variety of bison-related gifts and by-products, including skulls. In season, the shop also offers hay rides and walking tours, on which visitors can view the prize-winning bison herd. During the winter the shop is open by appointment. Call 583-2515 for more information.

Produce Stands, are also in the area. Some sell their own as well as other's produce.

Cooper Farm; vegetables, apples, cider, local produce, PYO strawberries. Open year round, 8 to 5, Route 26 in West Paris, (207) 674-2200

Korhonen Farm; Vegetables, apples, baked goods, honey, jams, jellies, spring seedlings, cheese, soda, and ice cream. Open year round, closed Wednesdays and

Sundays. Route 232, Bryant Pond, 1.5 miles from Route 26; (207) 665-2528

Hungry Hollow Orchards and Country Store; Seasonal local vegetables, cider, and made from scratch baked and canned goods. Open year round. Route 26, West Paris; 674-3012.

The Good Food Store; Bethel's health food store features a variety of local produce when it's in season. Mayville Road, Bethel; (207) 824-3754.

This selection for farm stands was based on a list of local farms prepared by the Mahoosuc Land Trust. Thanks to the MLT for creating it and sharing it.

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Summer/Fall Events Calendar

May

5/16 - 5/20: Appalachian Extreme Adventure Race hosted by Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry, Maine. 4-day AR for teams of 4 or 3 - trekking, mountain biking, canoeing, rappelling, and navigating with map and compass over 250 miles of unmarked terrain in Maine and New Hampshire. Teams are required to have a support crew. All pre- and post-race festivities are centered out of Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, Maine. Price - \$2,300 per 4-person, \$1,875 per 3-person. www.racingahead.com info@racingahead.com. Racing Ahead, Inc. - Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer - (207) 836-2772. Disciplines involved - Trekking/Running, Mountain Biking, Canoeing, Rappelling, and Navigating with Map and Compass.

5/16 - 5/18: Quilting Weekend. Kedar Quilts is offering hands-on instruction for the "rag quilt" (frayed edges) on this quilting weekend. A fun weekend and great learning experience for all who attend. FMI - (207) 583.6182 / (866)583.6182.

5/17: Explorations Art Exhibit. This exhibit displays the culmination of the semester's classes that include grades 1-12 as well as adults. The exhibits are open to the public and refreshments are served. Call (207) 665-2224 for more info.

5/17: 12th Annual Syttende Mai. Celebrate Norwegian Independence Day in traditional Norwegian style including the ever-popular Smorbord - a fabulous food event; 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; \$8 Adults/\$4 Ages 6-12/Free under 6; Smorbord - \$12 pp - noon till the food runs out. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603)752-7202. www.northernforesthheritage.com.

5/18: Ellis River Riders Horse Show in Andover. Call (207) 392-1297 for more info.

5/18: Demo Days. Old Town canoe and Kayak Demo Days at Bethel Outdoor Adventure. Stop by on Sunday and try the

different lines of canoes and kayaks. (207) 824-4224 / (800) 533-3607. www.BethelOutdoorAdventure.com info@BethelOutdoorAdventure.com

5/23: Dried Flower Arrangement Workshop. Come to Pooh Corner Farm and make a "Dried Flower Arrangement in a Terra Cotta Pot." In conjunction with an Elder Hostel program, we are offering a chance to meet new people, have coffee, and go home with a dried arrangement perfect for a guest room or candle stand. Friday at 2 p.m. at Pooh Corner Farm. \$15. (207) 836-FARM.

5/23 - 5/25: Annual Memorial Day Weekend Tent Sale. A huge semi annual "under the tent" sale with merchandise from the Wild Rose, True North Adventureware, the Toy Shop, and Vine and Cupboard. Featuring clearance of seasonal merchandise, overstock inventory and special purchases direct from top name manufacturers such as Merrel shoes, Woolrich clothing, and Wigwam socks. Many in the store specials too. Probably the largest tent sale in western Maine. Look for the balloons and the big top at the Philbrook Place parking lot, 162 Lower Main Street, Bethel. (207) 824.2201.

5/24: Faye Taylor Art Show at Bethel's Regional History Center. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (207) 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910.

5/24: St. Never's Day Sale held at Bethel's Regional History Center to benefit the Society's Capital Campaign. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. FMI - (207) 824-2908.

5/24 - 5/25: Lilac Festival and Plant Sale. Come celebrate the myriad colors, scents and traditions around lilac season with us. Perennials and lilacs will be on sale Saturday and Sunday. \$3 donation requested. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The gift shop and house will be open and a light lunch will be available. FMI: McLaughlin Foundation of South Paris (207) 743-8820.

5/26: Area Memorial Day Parades. Greenwood at 9 a.m. Bethel at 11 a.m. Woodstock at 1 p.m.

5/26: McLaughlin Foundation - Memorial Day. 11 a.m.: Walt Whitman's "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed" read by Dan Lakeman. \$3 donation welcomed. The gift shop and house will be open and a light lunch will be available. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. FMI: McLaughlin Foundation of South Paris (207) 743.8820.

5/26: Memorial Day Golf Scramble at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. All are welcome. 1 p.m. shotgun start. Come join the fun. To sign up, call (207) 824-6276.

5/30: 34th Annual Awards Dinner. This is a gala evening, held at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, where business and community members gather to recognize volunteer and employee excellence. The event promises great food, a wonderful silent auction, terrific networking opportunities, and an opportunity to attend the most significant recognition ceremony held annually in the Bethel area. Many thanks to the sponsors - Oxford Networks and the Grand Summit Hotel.

5/31: Bradbury Mountain Arts - The Mountain Comes to the Garden. Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. A full day of exquisite Maine artists and craftspersons offering their wares and providing demos in the barn at the McLaughlin Garden. Lunches and lilacs available. 97 Main Street, South Paris. (207) 743-8820. www.mclaughlingarden.org.

5/31: Lilac and Garden Festival - NFHP Open House. Celebrate the arrival of spring with a perennial swap, music, art, crafts and food in a garden setting at the historic Brown Company House; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Donations appreciated. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603)752-7202. www.northernforesthheritage.com.



June

6/1: Golf Tournament. Member and 3 Guest Golf Tournament at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. One country club member and three guests will compete in this 18-hole tournament. Great prizes, awards and fun for all. Call (207) 824-6276 to register.

6/1 - 6/30: Weekly summer events at The Bethel Inn and Country Club:
Wednesdays ~ Women's League at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Every Wednesday at 5 p.m. join other women for a fun-filled golf tournament. Call (207) 824-6276 to register.



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June (continued)

Thursdays ~ Men's League at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Every Thursday at 5 p.m. join us for this 9-hole golf tournament. Call (207) 824-6276 to register.

Sundays ~ Sunday Scrambles at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. A four-person scramble with great prizes and a BBQ following. All are welcome. Call (207) 824-6276 to register.

Every Weekend ~ Join us for our Weekend Warrior League at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Call the Golf Shop at (207) 824-6276 for more details.

6/7: Grafton Notch Trail Loop Ribbon Cutting. The Eastern half of the Grafton Loop Trail is completed and open. There will be a formal ribbon cutting on National Trails Day on Saturday, June 7. The parking lot at the southern trailhead is not completed but there is adequate parking in the field where the parking lot will be built. Check out the Web site at: <http://www.matec.org/glt1.htm> for more info.

6/7: Kayak Demo Day - Free to the public. 10 a.m. - noon. \$5 off rental. Carter's X-C Ski & Kayak Center. Oxford. (207) 539-4848.

6/7: Pressed Flower Art for Kids and Adults. Sally May's pressed flower cards, bookmarks, and floral frame mats have been sold in the McLaughlin Garden gift shop for years. Morning kids' session, 10 - 11 a.m. followed by an afternoon adult session, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. \$5 for kids, \$10 for adults includes all materials needed. Limited space. Please pre-register, (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mclgarden@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

6/7 - 6/8: Ellis River Riders Horse Shows in Andover. Call (207) 392-1297 for more info.

6/8: Fly Fishing Introduction Course. Sunday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Contact Sun Valley Sports at (207) 824-7533 or (877)851-7533.

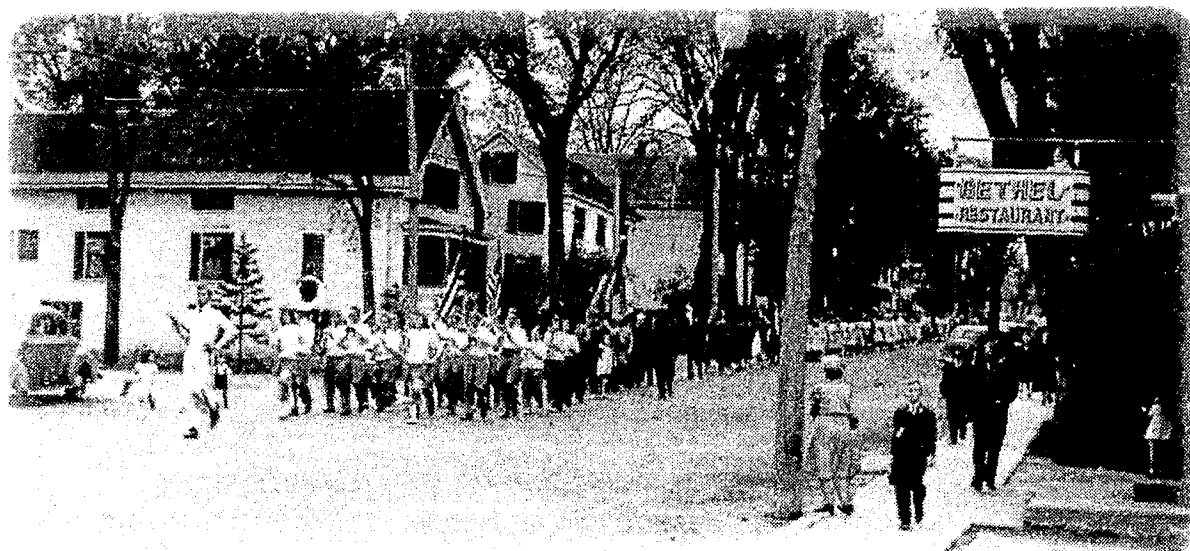
6/8: ATV Ride. Get out and enjoy an afternoon ATV ride to Riley from 12:30 - 4 p.m. Pre registration is required. Contact Sun Valley Sports at (207) 824-7533 / 1(877)851-7533.

6/10: Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center Lecture at the Mason House exhibit hall. The transportation theme topic will be announced later. 7:30 p.m. (207) 824-2908.

6/13 - 6/15: The Trek across Maine from Sunday River to the Sea begins in Bethel bright and early on the morning of Friday, June 13. This is a benefit for the American Lung Association. (800) LUNG-USA.

6/14: Deertrees Theatre presents the Ralf Farris Chorale. Saturday at 8 p.m. For reservations and ticket information, please call the Deertrees Box Office (207) 583-6747. www.deertreestheatre.org

6/14: Horticulturist Demonstration. New (Garden) Bed Basics. 10 a.m. - noon. Horticulturist Kristin Perry will present and demonstrate a variety of options and approaches to establishing new garden beds. Proper bed preparation makes all the difference. Soil testing, amendments discussed. \$8 includes refreshments. Please pre-register, (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mclgarden@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org



Bethel village a half century ago. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is located on Broad Street in Bethel village. To contact the society, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the Web site at www.bethelhistorical.org.

6/15: Annual Androscoggin River Canoe/Kayak Race. Races for both recreational paddlers and racing classes. All classes. All ages. Serious racing as well as great family fun. Sponsored by Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground. (207) 824-4224 / (800) 533-3607. www.BethelOutdoorAdventure.com info@BethelOutdoorAdventure.com

6/15: Father's Day at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Treat your Dad to a round of golf followed by lunch at the Millbrook Tavern and US Open Golf on the BIG Screen TVs. Call (207) 824-2175.

6/21: Midsummer Festival. The "Summer Solstice Sculpture Race" starts at noon. After the race, join us at "The Meadow" for the Midsummer Festival. A free, non-commercial celebration by and for creative people of all ages. Not a fundraiser, but

a Fun Raiser. Bring yourself, your friends, your family - get involved, and get creative. Make something fun and new; play a drum; paint your face (or someone else's), join the dancers in the meadow, or just be entertained by the creative spirit. Special Events for children of all ages (and their parents)

10 a.m. - McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy: Tim Kersey presents the Science of the Solstice - a discussion of the movements of the earth and sun.

11 a.m. - Bethel Library, Broad Street: Stories of the season for all ages with Betsey Cooper.

11 a.m. - Bethel Common: Sculpture Race Entrants assemble for the race.

Noon - 2 p.m. - Summer Solstice Sculpture Race on the Bethel Common. Prize presentation for winners of the race. Trophies created by master potter, Woody Hughes.

2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Midsummer Festival at "The Meadow" on Route 2, 1/2 mile west of Bethel. Picnicking - bring your lunch basket, or pick up a lunch at one of Bethel's fine eateries. Race Sculptures on exhibit. Minstrels and Revelry - fun and entertainment for everyone. Sculpture creation in the meadow for all ages with Don Best.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Arts and Crafts activities for adults and children: wildflower garland and wreath-making with Jennie Dynesius, face-painting and costume decoration with Jewel Clark, drumming circle, art from nature crafts activities.

3 p.m. - "Midsummer Birch" - a traditional maypole-like dance for children with Katie Branch and friends.

4 p.m. - Midsummer Dance created by The Art Moves Dance Group, and processional for everyone around The Meadow.

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Summer/Fall Events Calendar

5 p.m. - Traditional Celtic songs performed by Nancy Ray.

6/21: Painting Workshops. "Painting A Maine Garden." Plein - air painting demos, pastel, watercolor, and oil workshops offered all day long. Garden photography, block printing and children's art workshops will be offered. Lunches available. Tea with the artists at 3 p.m. \$5 donation requested. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. (207) 743-8820. mclgardn@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

6/21: Bethel Rotary's Annual Auction at Telstar High School. FMI (207) 824-4500.

6/21: "Fun in the Sun at the Park" Summer Festival. A day of family fun marking the official start of summer; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults \$10/Ages 12-6 \$5/Under 6 Free. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603)752-7202. www.northernforesterheritage.com.

6/22: New England Adventure Race Series. Hosted by Wildcat Mountain Ski Resort, Pinkham Notch, NH. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. This is a 12-hour AR for teams of 3 - trekking, mountain biking, canoeing, and navigating with map and compass over approximately 40 miles of unmarked terrain in and around Pinkham Notch, N.H. Teams are required to have a support crew. All pre-and post-race festivities are centered out of the Wildcat Mountain Ski Resort in Pinkham Notch, N.H. Price - \$375 per 3-person for this race or \$1185 for the three-race series. www.racingahead.com, info@racingahead.com Racing Ahead, Inc. - Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer - (207) 836-2772. Disciplines involved - Trekking/Running, Mountain Biking, Canoeing, and Navigating with Map and Compass.

6/22: SAD44 Community Free

Paddle Day. SAD44 residents can get a canoe or kayak and shuttle free of charge at Bethel Outdoor Adventure. Limited quantities. Reservations essential. (207) 824-4224 / (800) 533-3607. ww w.BethelOutdoorAdventure.com info@BethelOutdoorAdventure.com

6/23: eighth Annual Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge at The Bethel Inn & Country Club Golf Course. FMI - (207) 824-4500.

6/24 - 6/27: Photography Workshop for Kids. Tuesday-Friday, June 24-27, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Photography Workshop for Kids with Skip Churchill. A chance for kids to learn 35 mm photographic principles and techniques from a professional. Program geared for 1st-5th graders. Fee for all four sessions is \$40 plus a \$20 lab fee. Pre-registration is required. (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mclgardn@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

6/25: Wine tasting dinner at the Sudbury Inn. 6 p.m. More details later. (207) 824-2174.

6/26 - 9/7: Sunday River Mountain Park opens for the season and will operate Thursday-Sunday until September 7. Located at South Ridge Base, it features mountain biking, mountain boarding and scooters, chairlift rides and more. (207) 824-3000.

6/26 - 6/29: Lake Region Community Theatre - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 26, 27 and 28 at 8 p.m., Sunday, June 29 at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$12. Lake Region Community Theatre presents "You Can't Take It With You." For reservations and ticket information, please call the Deertrees box office at (207) 583-6747. www.deertreestheatre.org

6/26 - 6/27: Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel presents

"Simba's Journey" at the Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar High School, Bethel. Thursday, June 26 at 4 p.m. Matinee tickets: adults \$6 / children 12 and under \$4. Friday, June 27 at 7 p.m. Evening tickets: adults \$8 / children 12 and under \$6. FMI (207) 824-6522.

6/27 - 6/28: 15th Annual Quilt Show. An old-fashioned country quilt show, featuring a collection of antique and modern quilts. These are displayed in a beautiful 1816 New England Meeting House, The Middle Intervale Meeting House. There is a quilt raffle to win the beautiful handcrafted quilt. Call (207) 836-2301 or 836-2918 for more information. Show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donation \$4 - children under 12 free.

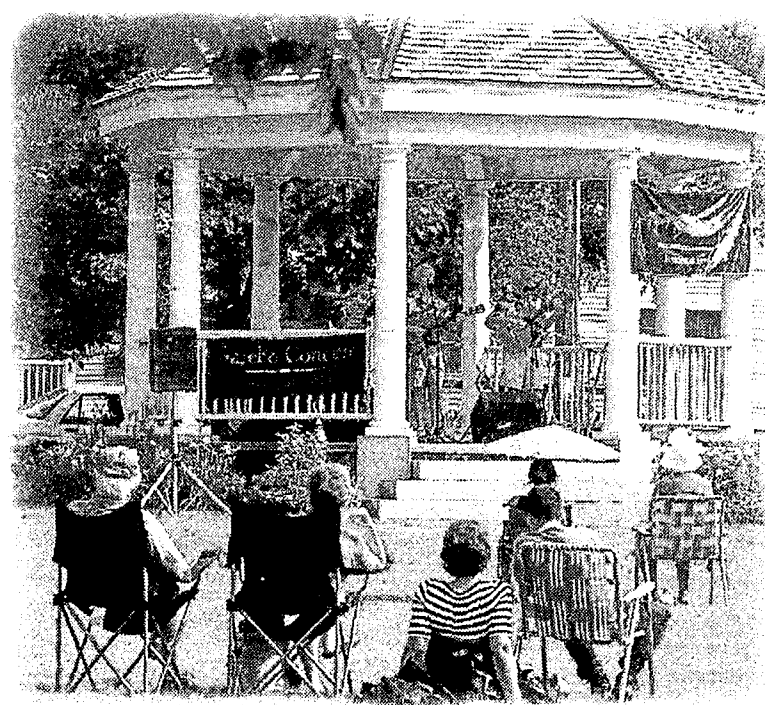
6/29: Great North Woods Lumberjack Competition. Watch great axe men and women from around the country compete in such contests as Jack and Jill Cross Cut and the Wood Chopping Event; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults \$10/Ages 12-6 \$5/Under 6 Free. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603)752-7202. www.northernforesterheritage.com.

July

7/1 - 8/31: Historical Exhibit. New Exhibit Opening at Robinson House: topic to be announced. Regularly scheduled tours of Dr. Moses Mason House begin for the summer season (Tuesday through Sunday 1 - 4 p.m., through August 31) (207) 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910.

7/1 - 7/6: Wimbledon Week at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Tennis tournaments and matches between members and guests all week long. For more information or to sign up, call (207) 824-2175.

7/1 - 7/31: Weekly summer



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Thursdays ~ Men's League at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Every Thursday at 5 p.m. join us for this 9-hole golf tournament. Call (207) 824-6276 to register.

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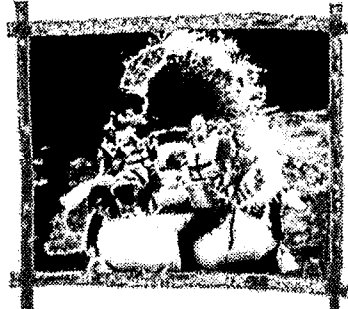
Every Weekend ~ Join us for our Weekend Warrior League at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Call the Golf Shop at (207) 824-6276 for more details.

7/3 - 7/31: Deertrees Theatre presentation for July in Harrison. Enjoy the wonderful live entertainment offered at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison. Evening concerts - classical, jazz, comedy and more. Call (207) 583-6747 for info and tickets. Check out www.deertreestheatre.org

Thursday, July 3 - 6 p.m. Backstage Gallery Opening Reception - Woodie Hughes
Thursday, July 3 - 8 p.m. - Tom Snow, Jazz Piano

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Trapper's Weekend events will take place August 22-24.

Friday, July 4 - 8 p.m. - TBA Scottish Fiddle Champion Celtic
Saturday, July 5 - 8 p.m. - Natterjack Celtic music Violin
Sunday, July 6, - 7 p.m. - Jeremy Kittel and Castlebay, US P.O.R.T. Opera Company
National Wednesday, July 9 - 10 a.m. and

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Tuesday, July 22 - 6 p.m. - Backstage Gallery Opening Reception

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Saturday, July 26 - 8 p.m. - Bill Bowers', Under a Montana Moon: A Collection of Silent Stories

Tuesday, July 29 - 8 p.m. - Sebago Long Lake Music Festival

Wednesday, July 30 - 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. - The Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival Annual Kid's Concert - Children's Morning and Afternoon

Thursday, July 31 - 8 p.m. - Will Holt, Composer and Pianist

7/4: Annual 4th of July Celebration. Bethel Historical Society's Annual 4th of July Celebration. Community Picnic on the lawn between the Society's Robinson and Mason Houses. Music provided by the Portland Brass Quintet. (207) 824-2908.

7/5 - 7/6: Ellis River Riders Horse Shows in Andover. Call (207) 392-1297 for more info.

7/5: 14th Annual Bethel Art Fair. Located on the Bethel town common, with sales and wonderful activities throughout town, the annual art fair draws a crowd. This show is just one step from being a juried show, and the quality is excellent. Paintings, photography, woodworking, pottery and fine jewelry are only a few of the wonders displayed by over 40 artists and artisans. Activities go throughout the day. With all

there is to do in the Bethel area, whether it's hiking, biking, water activities, shopping, or just visiting, staying overnight makes for the perfect little weekend getaway. This event is proudly sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Northern New England. Other sponsors include: W.J. Wheeler & Co, Inc., Sunday River Ski Resort, Maine Press Printing Co., Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems, and Bethel Inn & Country Club. Call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at (207) 824-2282 for more information.

7/5: Kayak Lesson and Tour includes Picnic Lunch - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Carter's X-C Ski & Kayak Center, Oxford. (207) 539-4848.

7/5 - 7/25: Androscoggin River "Source to the Sea" Canoe Trek. This is a series of paddling trips celebrating the Androscoggin River. Free and open to the public. Three days in the Bethel area: -Friday, July 11 - Gilead to Bethel; Saturday, July 12 - Bethel to Hanover; Sunday, July 13 - Hanover to Rumford.

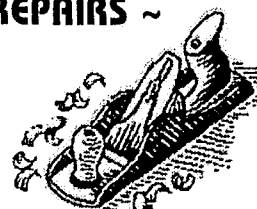
7/9: Fresh Flower Workshop. Come to Pooh Corner Farm and make a Fresh Arrangement in a Wellie Boot container. We collected bright yellow wellie boots to hold your fresh flower arrangement. Whimsical and decorative. Wednesday at 2 p.m. \$30. (207) 836-FARM.

7/10: Garden Workshop. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Garden Pest and Disease Management. Want to know what is eating your lilies and coating your phlox? University of Maine plant pests and disease sleuths Clay Kirby and Bruce Watt will offer a two-part talk and walk. A pleasant boxed lunch will separate the two talks and is included in the \$24 fee. Pre-registration required: (207) 743-8820.

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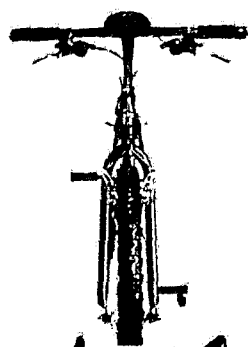
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The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mcgarden@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

7/11 - 7/13: 15th Annual Maine Bike Rally. Based at the Gould Academy Field House in Bethel for the second consecutive year, this three-day family event includes guided bicycle rides of the area, a bicycle exposition, slide shows, ice cream, t-shirts and fun for everyone at every level of cycling. Folks are welcome to drop in and register during the event or they may pre-register by contacting the Bicycle Coalition of Maine at (207) 623-4511 or www.bikemaine.org and click on Maine Bike Rally.

7/12: MHS Demo. - Maine Handicapped Skiing Adaptive Cycles Demo, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Maine Bike Rally, Bethel.

7/12 - 7/13: 41st Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Festival. Dealers displaying and selling cut gem stones, jewelry, and fine mineral specimens from around the area. Also guided field trips to local mines and quarries.

Sponsored by the Oxford County Gem & Mineral Association and held at Crescent Park School in Bethel. Call: (207) 665-2759.

7/12: Music, Poetry and Prose - "Cut Thyme." A second season of music, poetry and prose in the garden. Gardener's Quips and Quotes seasoned with musical interludes performed by members of the Portland Symphony. \$10. Saturday at 7 p.m. For tickets please call: (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mcgarden@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

7/12 - 7/18: National Wildlife Federation's Family Summit. A 30-year tradition at the National Wildlife Federation, this year's Family Summit brings us to beautiful Sunday River in western Maine. The Family Summit is a unique, weeklong family-oriented educational program where dedicated naturalists and environmental experts help families experience the joys of the outdoors together. Information about the National Wildlife Federation's Family Summit and other NWF

programs can be found here: <http://www.nwf.org/summits>

7/13: Early Rise Fishing from 6 - 10 a.m. Pre-registration is required. Contact Sun Valley Sports at (207) 824-7533 or (877)851-7533.

7/13: Kayak Lesson and Tour includes Picnic Lunch - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Carter's X-C Ski & Kayak Center. (207) 539-4848.

7/13: BOMB #1 Downhill Mountain Bike Series. Run jointly by Sunday River and Sebago Outfitters, the BOMB Downhill Mountain Bike Series continues this summer at Sunday River Ski Resort. One of the largest downhill race series in New England, the BOMB is NORBA-sanctioned and includes Pro, Expert, Sport and Beginner classes, plus a women's division. FMI, (207) 824.3000.

7/13: North Pond Sailing Association Regatta. Novice and experienced sailors take part in this laid-back style of racing for small-class sailboats. Sunday on North Pond at 1 p.m. FMI, call (207) 875-3726.

7/13: Summer Concert. Bring a chair or a blanket to sit and enjoy



the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series, gazebo concert. Sunday at 4 p.m. on the Bethel Common. FMI, (207) 824-3575.



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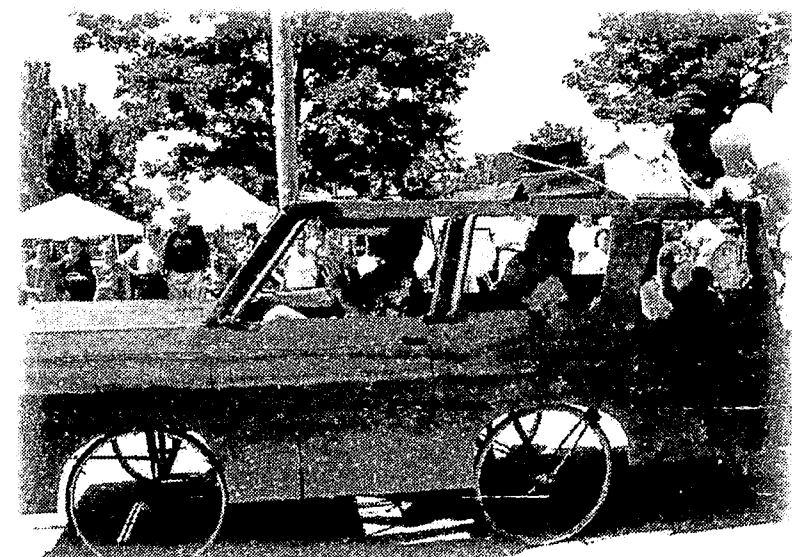
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7/14: 14th Annual Constellation NewEnergy BACC Golf Classic. With the beautiful backdrop of Maine's mountains, the Bethel Inn & Country club will play host to the 14th Annual Constellation NewEnergy Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic on Monday, July 14, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Teams of four from all over the Northeast, mostly representing companies who work with Bethel area businesses, will enjoy 18 holes of golf in a scramble format, and will compete for team prizes in low gross and low net, in addition to the top "chamber of commerce team." A few individual prizes for closest to the pin, and longest drives as well as a couple "high stakes" hole in one contests make the day even more exciting. Thanks to the title sponsor, Constellation NewEnergy. www.newenergy.com For Sponsorship opportunities or more info call (207) 824-2282. Live and silent auction is open to the public.

7/15: Healing Herbs Presentation. Tuesday at 7 p.m. The Healing Garden with Corinne Martin. Medicinal plant specialist and

Author Corinne Martin will give a slide presentation of her favorite healing herbs for Maine gardens. \$8 includes refreshments. Tuesday, July 15, 7 p.m. Please pre-register, (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mclgardn@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

7/17: Brunswick Garden Tour. Brunswick Area Botanica. Join a tour of Kate Furbish's original botanical watercolors in the special collection of Bowdoin College. Enjoy boxed lunches at the Harpswell Garden Club's display garden, then see the Japanese Iris collections at Earheart Gardens, Harpswell. \$30 fee includes tours, lunch and transportation to and from South Paris. Thursday from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration required. (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mclgardn@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

7/19: Mollycoddett Day Festivities. Annual commu-

nity festival featuring, foot races, parade, contests, entertainment, arts and crafts, duck race at the covered bridge, great music and plenty of food. Fireworks at dusk. Contact the Mahoosuc Arts Council at (207) 824-3585 or Chamber of Commerce at (207) 824-2282.

7/19: Mollycoddett Day Key Bank Classic Road Race. Mollycoddett Day 5-mile Classic Road Race through the Bethel countryside. Also a 1-mile run for children 14 and under. T-shirts and prizes. A fun race. Call (207) 824-2282 for registration.

7/19: The 10th Annual Duck Race will be held at the Artists' Covered Bridge on the Sunday River Road in Newry, Mollycoddett Day, Saturday, July 19, at 5 p.m. Purchase your \$5 duck tickets at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office, or at our booth on the town common until 4 p.m. on Mollycoddett Day, or at the covered bridge from 4 - 5 p.m. Come to watch the ducks float to the finish -- and to pick up your prizes. (But you do not have to be present to win.) Over 30 great prizes including a Sunday River Ski Resort Season Pass or an Escapade Kayak by Dimension donated by Sun Valley Sports. Call: (207) 824-2282 for more info.

7/19: Feng Shui in the Garden. Energy flow, balance, connectedness all play important roles in the health and success of our designed environments. Come and learn about the ancient Chinese system of Feng Shui as applied to designing and understanding your Maine garden. Jo Anne Darling is a trained Feng Shui practitioner with years of experience in gardening. \$8 includes improved energy flow and refreshments. Please pre-register, (207) 743-8820. Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m. - noon.

The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mclgardn@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

7/19 - "Exploring Our Past" Festival. A glimpse into the archaeological and Native American history of the Androscoggin River Valley. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Adults \$10/Ages 12-6 \$5/Under 6 Free. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603) 752-7202. www.northernforestheritage.com.

7/20: North Pond Sailing Regatta. Novice and experienced sailors take part in this laid-back style of racing for small-class sailboats. Sunday, on North Pond at 1 p.m. FMI, call (207) 875-3726.

7/23: Tour of the The Fells. Wednesday, July 23, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Join us for tour of the gardens, grounds and house of the 164-acre Hay estate along the shore of Lake Sunapee in Newbury, N.H. We'll enjoy our boxed lunches on the porch of the Hay family's 20th century summer retreat. On the return leg we'll sneak in a nursery stop at Spider Web Gardens in Center Tuftonboro. \$45 includes tour, lunch and transportation to/from South Paris. Pre-registration required, (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mclgardn@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

7/25 - 7/27: North Waterford World's Fair. A small community fair with livestock exhibits and shows, Smokey's Greater Shows, live entertainment, horse-shoe tournament, Friday's senior citizen dinner and more. Gates open at 9 a.m. Located south of Bethel on Route 35. FMI, (207) 674-2453.

7/25: Festival du Bois Concert. Tap your toes or get up and dance to the Cajun beat of the Offshore Aces. Begins at 7 p.m.. Adults \$10/Ages 12-6 \$5/Under 6 Free. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603) 752-7202. www.northernforestheritage.com.

7/26: Kayak Demo Day. Free to the public. 10 a.m. - noon. Carter's X-C Ski & Kayak Center, Oxford. (207) 539-4848.

7/26 - 7/27: Couples' Golf Championship. The 3rd Annual New England Couples' Golf Championship is being held at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Couples from around New England complete and enjoy a fun-filled weekend at The Bethel Inn. To register or for more information, call (207) 824-2175.

7/26: 5th Annual Festival du Bois "Festival of the Woods." An international celebration of the forest, wood, paper, visual and traditional arts, music and French culture; 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adults \$12/Ages 12-6 \$6/Under 6 Free. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603) 752-7202. www.northernforestheritage.com.

7/27: 12th Annual Maine State Triathlon Classic. This event is sponsored by Sunday River Ski Resort and PowerAde. Described as one of the most beautiful courses in New England, the Maine State Triathlon draws athletes from throughout Maine, N.H., Vt., N.Y., Mass. and Quebec. The event will start with a 1K swim at Songo Pond, then take you on your bike for a 25K ride down scenic Route 5 back to downtown historic Bethel where you will jump on the well-maintained wooded cross-country trails at Gould Academy for a 5K run to the finish. Prizes and giveaways. Come and see for yourself why this is quickly becoming one of the most popular triathlons around. Teams or individuals. (207) 824-2282. Sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, FMI, call (800) 442-5826.

7/27: Open Farm Day. Horse-drawn Carriage Rides, Children's Activities and Face Painting, Garden Tours and Refreshments are all part of Maine Open Farm Day. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Carter's X-C Ski & Kayak Center, Oxford. (207) 539-4848.

7/27: North Pond Sailing Regatta. Sunday - North Pond at 1 p.m. Novice and experienced sailors take part in this laid-back style of racing for small-class sailboats. FMI, call (207) 875-3726.

7/27: Summer Concert. Bring a chair or a blanket to sit and enjoy the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series, gazebo concert. Sunday at 4 p.m. on the Bethel Common. FMI, call (207) 824-3575.

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7/27-31: Four-day Comprehensive Adventure Racing School. From 5 p.m. Sunday to dinner on Thursday. Hosted by TBD, Bethel. Learn about all of the disciplines of Adventure Racing, Mountain Biking, Paddling (flatwater and whitewater), Trekking, Ascending/Rappelling, Nutrition, Gear Choices, Navigation, Sleep Deprivation and much, much more. Experienced racers, Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer, teach you all they've learned over the past 7 years of racing all over the world. Visit a quaint New England town, and some of the Northeast's most beautiful wilderness. Price: \$895 includes instruction, use of most gear, 4 nights of lodging, all meals and lots of learning. www.racingahead.com, info@racingahead.com Racing Ahead, Inc. - Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer - (207) 836-2772.

7/29: Flower Arrangements with Garden Flowers. Pooh Corner Farm grows an abundance of garden flowers. Let's get together to create three arrangements in our containers to decorate your homes. \$40. Tuesday at 4 p.m. (207) 836-FARM.

August

7/1 - 8/31: Historical Exhibit. New Exhibit Opening at Robinson House: topic to be announced. Regularly scheduled tours of Dr. Moses Mason House begin for the summer season (Tuesday through Sunday 1 - 4 p.m. through August 31) (207) 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910.

8/1 - 8/3: Andover Old Home Days Celebration. Parade, antique car displays, exhibits, art and flower shows, crafts, firemen's muster, horse show, plenty of food and music. Andover. (207) 392-4311.

8/1 - 8/31: Deertrees Theatre August Presentations. Enjoy the wonderful live entertainment offered at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison. Evening concerts - classical, jazz, comedy and more. Call (207) 583-6747 for info and tickets. Check out www.deertrees-theatre.org

Friday, August 1 - 8 p.m. - Will Holt Composer and Pianist
Saturday, August 2 - 8 p.m. - TBA

Tuesday, August 5 - 8 p.m. - Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival

Wednesday, August 6 - 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. - Figures Of Speech Theatre presents "Nightingale." Children's Morning and Afternoon

Thursday and Friday, August 7-8 - 8 p.m. - The 4th Annual Deertrees Theatre Festival Play, "Dr. Cook's Garden"

Saturday, August 9 - 8 p.m. - Avner The Eccentric

Sunday, August 10 - 7 p.m.

- Camp Encore/Coda Chamber Orchestra

Monday, August 11-15 - The Deertrees Theatre Festival Workshop for students 12-18

Tuesday, August 12 - 6 p.m. - Backstage Gallery Opening Reception

Tuesday, August 12 - 8 p.m. - Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival

Thursday and Friday, August 14-15 - 8 p.m. - The 4th Annual Deertrees Theatre Festival-presents "Vanities"

Saturday, August 16 - 8 p.m. - The New Black Eagles Jazz Band

Monday, August 18-22 - The Deertrees Theatre Festival Workshop for students 8-13

Tuesday, August 19 - 8 p.m. - Downeast Brass

Thursday and Friday, August 21-22 - 8 p.m. - The 4th Annual Deertrees Theatre Festival presents "Art"

Saturday, August 23 - 8 p.m. - TBA

Tuesday, August 26 - 8 p.m. - Julie Goell in "Opening Night...Carmen"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 28-29-30 - 8 p.m. - The Deertrees Theatre Festival presents "Driving Miss Daisy"

8/1 - 8/31: Weekly summer events at The Bethel Inn and Country Club:

Wednesdays ~ Women's League at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Every Wednesday at 5 p.m. join other women for a fun-filled golf tournament. Call (207) 824-6276 to register.

Thursdays ~ Men's League at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Every Thursday at 5 p.m. join us for this 9-hole golf tournament. Call (207) 824-6276 to register.

Sundays ~ Sunday Scrambles at The Bethel Inn and Country

Club. A four-person scramble with great prizes and a BBQ following. All are welcome. Call (207) 824-6276 to register.

Every Weekend ~ Join us for our Weekend Warrior League at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Call the Golf Shop at (207) 824-6276 for more details.

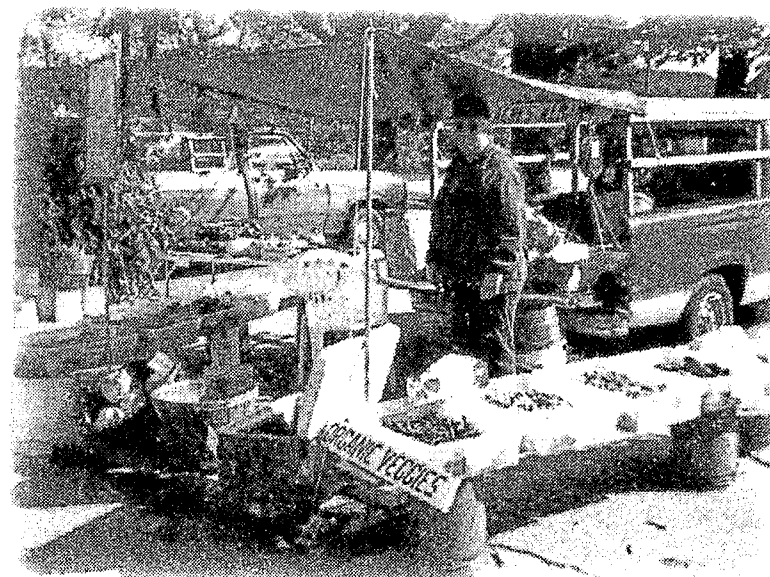
8/2 - 8/3: Ellis River Riders Horse Shows in Andover. Call (207) 392-1297 for more info.

8/2: Navigation for Adventure Racing hosted by Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground - Bethel. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Learn how to "find your way" in the woods. The morning is spent in the classroom going over various types of topo maps, map features, how to use a compass, declination, how to walk on a bearing, plot UTM Grid Coordinates, and more. Afternoon is spent outside putting these newly acquired skills to practice. Price: \$100 includes instruction, use of materials, and lunch. www.racingahead.com, info@racingahead.com Racing Ahead, Inc. - Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer - (207) 836-2772.

8/2: "Life in a Logging Camp" Festival. Young and old will experience history as it comes alive in the Park's replicated logging camp setting. Learn about logging and forestry practices before the advent of machines and the pulp and paper industry - then and now. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults \$10/Ages 12-6 \$5/Under 6 Free. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603) 752-7202. www.northernforestheritage.com.

8/3: Canoe and Kayak Trip - Time TBA. Pre registration is required. Contact Sun Valley Sports at (207) 824-7533 or (877)851-7533.

8/3: BOMB #2 Downhill



Mountain Bike Series. Run jointly by Sunday River and Sebago Outfitters, the BOMB Downhill Mountain Bike Series continues this summer at Sunday River Ski Resort. One of the largest downhill race series in New England, the BOMB is NORBA-sanctioned and includes Pro, Expert, Sport and Beginner classes, plus a women's division. FMI, call (207) 824.3000.

8/3: Paddling for Adventure Racing. Hosted by Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground - Bethel. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. This 1-day clinic focuses on an efficient forward stroke. Participants get to try various types of paddles, including Simon River Sport's Wing Blade paddle - designed with the Adventure Racer in mind. Other AR Specific Paddling gear, food and techniques will also be discussed and demonstrated. Price: \$100 includes instruction, use of boats, paddles, and lunch. (207) 836-2772. www.racingahead.com info@racingahead.com Racing Ahead, Inc. - Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer.

8/3: Sailing Association Regatta. Lake Christopher at 1 p.m., Sunday. Novice and experienced sailors take part in this laid-back style of racing for small-class sailboats. FMI, call (207) 875-3726.

8/6: McLaughlin Foundation Annual Meeting (6 p.m.) and Wildflower Meadows Slide Lecture (7 p.m.). You are welcome to attend the annual meeting at 6 p.m. that will be followed by refreshments and the evening's slide presentation and discussion with Michael Murphy of Wake Robin Nursery at 7 p.m. Learn about the challenges and benefits of reducing lawn areas by establishing meadow environments using native plants. \$8 donation for the talk is requested. Please pre-register. (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mclgardn@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

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8/8 - 8/10: Sudbury Canada Days. The Bethel Historical Society's annual heritage festival features the "Hall Lecture" (Friday evening, Aug. 8), old-time crafts, an art show, historical films, children's parade and games, badminton and croquet tournaments, refreshments at the 1922 Mt. Zion Bottle lunch stand, a log drivers' bean supper, and much more. Located on the grounds of the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. (207) 824-2908.

8/9: Kayak Demo Day - Free to the public. 10 a.m. - noon. Carter's X-C Ski & Kayak Center, Oxford. (207) 539-4848.

8/9: Benefit Auction. Save the date: Saturday, August 9, 5 p.m. Fine trips, kayaks, garden tools and a myriad of great finds all to be auctioned off to benefit the garden. An elegant and fun summer event. For registration or donation information, please call (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center,

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8/10: Maine Handicapped Skiing Benefit - Casco Bay Challenge, Sunday, August 10: 5-sport competitive relay race at East End Beach, Portland. Teams of up to six people bike, run, swim, canoe and kayak 34.1 miles in and around Casco Bay. Athletes with physical disabilities are encouraged to participate. For details, call (207) 824-2440 or go online to www.skimhs.org

8/10: Old-Fashioned Church Service - The Bethel Historical Society is sponsoring an Old-Fashioned Church Service at the historic Middle Intervale Meeting House. (207) 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910.

8/10: Sailing Regatta. On Indian Pond at 1 p.m., Sunday. Novice and experienced sailors take part in this laid-back style of racing for small-class sailboats. High Point Awards. FMI, call (207) 875-3726.

8/13: Lecture - Workshop. Wednesday, 9 a.m. - noon. Plant Remedies for Animals. A lecture-workshop, Norway veterinarian Don McLean will review his favorite medicinal plants, their common uses, and modes of treatment. \$10 includes refreshments. Please pre-register. (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mcgarn@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

8/16: Photography Workshop, "The Garden in Black & White." Celebrate the purity of black and white photography with artists Jeff Korte, Jane Page-Conway, and Chris Pinchbeck. Jeff and Chris will demonstrate their pinhole camera work, and Jane will talk about her hand-colored b/w prints. Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lunch available in the tea room. \$5 donation requested. To pre-register: (207) 743-8820.

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Kid's pinhole camera workshop: 9 a.m.; Adult workshop, Jeff Korte: 10 a.m.; Adult workshop, Chris Pinchbeck: 11 a.m.; Adult workshop, Jane Page Conway: -1 p.m.; Kid's pinhole camera workshop, 2 p.m.

8/16: Great North Woods Music Festival. The sound of music will come alive as featured musical ensembles play, others will demonstrate technique and instrument building; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Adults \$12/Ages 12-6 \$6/Under 6 Free. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603) 752-7202. www.northernforestheritage.com.

8/16 - 8/17: New England Adventure Race Series - Race #3.

24-hour Adventure Race. 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. Hosted by Sunday River Ski Resort - Newry. 24-hour AR for teams of 3 - trekking, mountain biking, canoeing, rappelling, and navigating with map and compass over approx 75 miles of unmarked terrain in and around Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Teams are required to have a support crew. All pre-and post-race festivities are centered out of the Sunday River Ski Resort. Overall Series Point Winners will be awarded after this race, as well as the drawing for an Old Town Canoe. Price: \$585 per 3-person for this race or \$1,185 for the 3-race series (saves \$150 per team to register for all 3 events) www.racingahead.com info@racingahead.com acing Ahead, Inc. - Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer - (207) 836-2772. Disciplines involved: Trekking/Running, Mountain Biking, Canoeing, Rappelling and Navigating with Map and Compass.

8/17: Concert on the Common. Bring a chair or a blanket to sit and enjoy the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series, gazebo concert. Sunday at 4 p.m. on the Bethel Common. FMI, (207) 824-3575.

8/19: Pesto-Festo Workshop. Tuesday, 10 a.m. - Noon. Garlic and Tomato Queen Amy Le Blanc will unlock the secrets of making a variety of fresh pestos from your garden. \$8 includes refreshments and samples to take home. Pre-registration required, (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mcgarn@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

8/21: Gathering Basket Workshop. Thursday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Spend a pleasant morn-

ing in the McLaughlin Garden making a gathering basket with teacher and basket maker Karen Ellis. \$30 includes supplies and a picnic lunch. Register early: limited to 12, (207) 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, 97 Main St., South Paris. mcgarn@megalink.net www.mclaughlingarden.org

8/22 - 8/24: New England Trappers' Weekend. New England Trappers' Weekend on the East Bethel Road. Auction, skits, crafts, food, entertainment, demonstrations, kids' fishing contest and more. (207) 875-5765.

8/23: "Tradition Lives On" - A Celebration of Art and Craft. A festival celebrating the spirit and craft of the traditional artist and showcasing their works; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults \$10/Ages 12-6 \$5/Under 6 Free. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603) 752-7202. www.northernforestheritage.com.

8/23 - 8/24: BOMB Downhill Mountain Bike Series Finals - River Rage. Run jointly by Sunday River and Sebago Outfitters, the BOMB Downhill Mountain Bike Series continues at Sunday River Ski Resort. One of the largest downhill race series in New England, the BOMB is NORBA-sanctioned and includes Pro, Expert, Sport and Beginner classes, plus a women's division. FMI, call (207) 824-3000.

8/24: Gazebo Concert. Bring a chair or a blanket to sit and enjoy the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series, gazebo concert. Sunday at 4 p.m. on the Bethel Common. FMI, call (207) 824-3575.

8/30 - 8/31: Ellis River Riders Horse Shows in Andover. Call (207) 392-1297 for more info.

September

Mountain Park open until 9/7. Sunday River Mountain Park opens for the season and will operate Thursday-Sunday until September 7. Located at South Ridge Base, it features mountain biking, mountain boarding and scooters, chairlift rides and more. (207) 824-3000.

9/1 - 9/7: US Open Week at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Tennis tournaments and matches between members and guests all week long. For more information or to sign up, call (207) 824-2175.

9/6: Woods, Water and Wildlife Festival. A great family event showcasing all that is still wild in the Great North Woods; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults \$10/Ages 12-6 \$5/Under 6 Free. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603) 752-7202. www.northernforestheritage.com.

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Summer/Fall Events Calendar

9/7 - 9/13: Oxford County Fair, south of Bethel off Route 26 in Oxford. Midway, crafts, exhibits, livestock shows and pulling events. (207) 674-2694.

9/11: Bethel Historical Society Annual Meeting and Lecture by Richard Fraser (topic TBA). 6 p.m. potluck supper followed by meeting and lecture. Held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Broad Street. (207) 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910.

9/13: Piglet's 6th Birthday. Come to Pooh Corner Farm on Saturday for Piglet's 6th Birthday. Free cake and balloons and 30% off anything Piglet. All day. (207) 836-FARM.

9/14: ATV Ride. Come along on a guided ATV Ride to Richardson Township with Sun Valley Sports. 12:30 - 4 p.m. Pre registration is required. Call (207) 824-7533 or (877)851-7533.

9/14 - 9/20: Farmington Fair. Midway, exhibits, harness racing, livestock exhibits and pulling events. (207) 778-2684.

9/19 - 9/21: 6th Annual Harvest Fest. An old-fashioned fun fall festival including mill tours on Friday, arts and crafts, chowder fest, demonstrations, hiking, biking, canoeing, plenty of food and more on Saturday, and guided and self-guided bike tours on Sunday. (207) 824-2282. A more detailed schedule will be available in early September.

9/20: Antique Road Show. The Bethel Historical Society is sponsoring an Antique Road Show at the historic Middle Intervale Meeting House. More details to follow. (207) 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910.

9/21: Great North Woods Lumberjack Competition #2. Watch the "games" the woodsmen and women play as they get a second chance to compete for prize money; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults \$10/Ages 12-6 \$5/Under 6 Free. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603) 752-7202. www.northernforestheritage.com.

9/23 - 9/25: New England PGA Fall Festival at The Bethel Inn

and Country Club. The best Golf Professionals from across New England compete in this two-day Pro-Am event. Do you have a Pro at your club that might be interested in playing? Call (207) 824-2175 to register or for more information.

9/28 - 10/5: Fryeburg Agricultural Fair. Maine's largest fair is held in prime foliage season. Exhibits, demonstrations, museums, oxen and horse pulling, midway, harness racing and more. (207) 935-3268.

October

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10/4: Autumn Splendor Foliage Festival. A colorful occasion with arts, crafts, demonstrations, workshops, foods; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults \$10/Ages 12-6 \$5/Under 6 Free. Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH (603) 752-7202. www.northernforestheritage.com.

10/8: Grapevine Wreath Workshop. Let Pooh Corner Farm show you a new technique to make a "Grapevine Wreath." We will separate a grapevine wreath into two and seasonally decorate them. Perfect for double doors, or one to keep and one to give away. \$40. Wednesday at 3 p.m. Call (207) 836-FARM to pre-register.

10/9: Historical Lecture. Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center Lecture. The transportation theme topic will be announced later. 7:30 p.m. (207) 824-2908. (207) 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910.

10/10 - 10/12: Annual Columbus Day Weekend Tent Sale. A huge semi-annual "under the tent" sale with merchandise from the Wild Rose, True North Adventureware, the Toy Shop, and Vine and Cupboard. Featuring clearance of seasonal merchandise, overstock inventory and special purchases

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10/11: 6th Annual Antique Show. Tentative. Some of the finest displays of antiques from the western mountains of Maine and New England. Furniture, postcards, china, porcelain, tools, dolls, fabrics, photos, books, and an entire array of antiques and collectibles. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. FMI, call (207) 824-2282.

10/11: North American Wife Carrying Championship at Sunday River Ski Resort. This event originates from Finnish history. Teams consist of a man and his "wife," who can be his wife, someone else's wife, or a woman who is no one's wife. Teams must complete a 278-yard obstacle course two at a time. Carrying methods include piggy back, and over the shoulder, but teams are encouraged to create the style that works best for them. Obstacles can include running through water, sand, grass, around sharp curves and over log hurdles. Come be a participant or a spectator. Call (207) 824-3000 for more info.

10/11 - 10/12: Annual Fall Festival Weekend. The Festival at Sunday River Ski Resort includes the Blue Mountain Arts & Crafts Show, Annual Crab Feast, Kids Games, Hayless Wagon Rides and more. (207) 824-3000.

10/11: Fall Fun Horse Show at Ellis River Riders in Andover. Call (207) 392-1297 for more info.

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10/12 - 11/30: Snowmobile Trail Work Days. There is something to be done every Sunday on the trails. Help get things ready for the winter season. Contact Sun Valley Sports at (207) 824-7533 or 1-877-851-7533 to register.

10/13: Fall Foliage Canoe Trip. Take a Fall Foliage Canoe Trip on the Androscoggin River with Sun Valley Sports. Pre registration is required by calling (207) 824-7533 or (877) 851-7533. Time TBA.

10/18: The Great Divide. Bring your labeled perennial divisions to the McLaughlin Foundation for western Maine's biggest division-swap. Add to your own col-

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10/24 - 10/25: Annual Ski Sale. 23rd Annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale. New and used Alpine, Nordic and snowboarding equipment, hardware and soft goods. Sell and buy at great prices. Gould Academy Field House Friday, 6:30 - 9 p.m. / Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (207) 836-3808.



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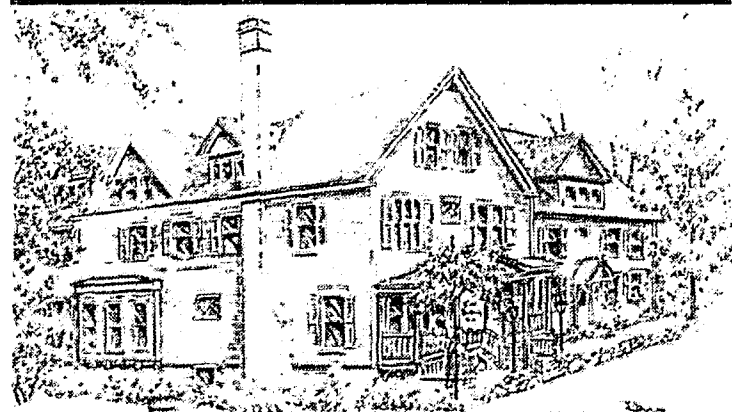
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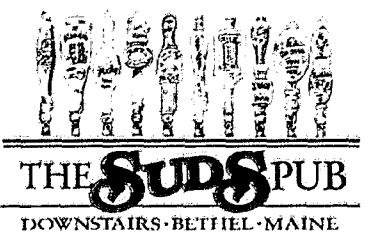


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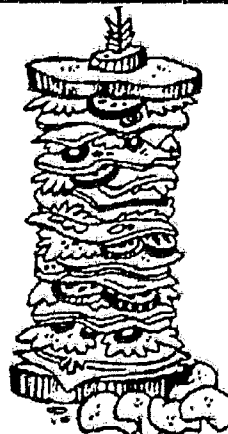
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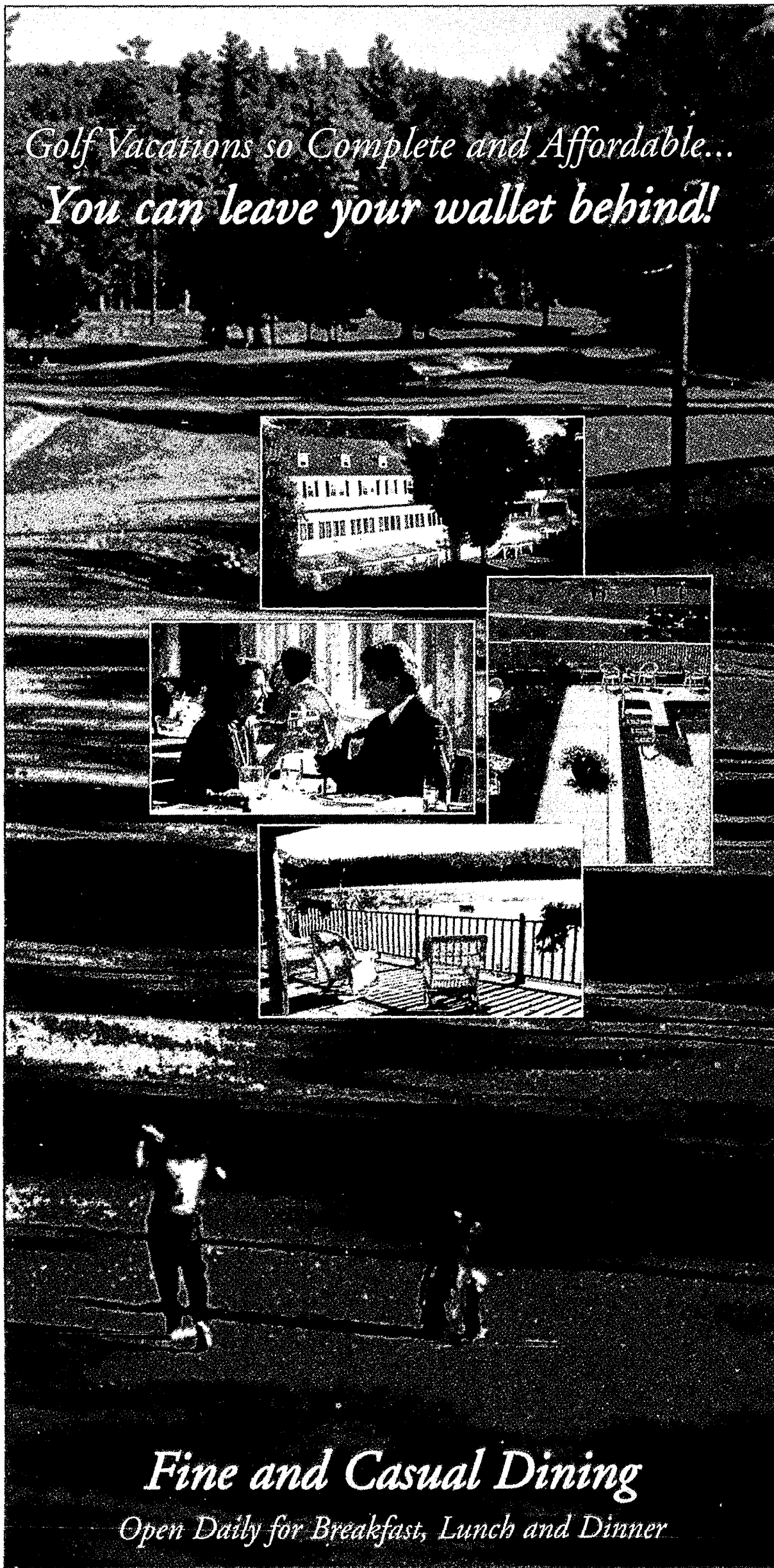
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